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ZIONISTS' 52nd CONFERENCE

Hope for a New Soviet Policy

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A resolution expressing the hope that the Soviet Union and other East European States would now change their policy towards Jewish national aspirations and the Zionist Movement was unanimously adopted at the 52nd annual conference of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, held last week-end.

Another resolution adopted by the conference called upon the British Government not to supply jet 'planes and heavy armaments to the Arab States so long as peace treaties in the Middle East have not been signed.

The conference, which was attended by 896 delegates and fraternal delegates, and guests, who included the staff of the Israeli Embassy and Mr. Joseph Mirkin, a member of the first Zionist Congress, was opened by Mr. Janus Cohen, Chairman of the Executive, who presided.

Sale of Arms Deplored

Reviewing the events of the past year, Mr. Cohen deplored the sale of arms to the Middle East and called upon the Zionist Movement to remain on the alert towards the changing policies, regarding Jewry, Zionism, and Israel, of the Communist States.

In his message to the Federation the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, expressed his confidence "that inspired by your own noble record and our urgent needs your conference will redouble its efforts to further the common cause."

The Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, sent the following message: "As the years pass our burdens are not getting lighter nor our problems less complex, yet our strength in Israel has been constantly growing and Jewish life everywhere has been rendered more meaningful to all who want to share in it."

"Religious Persecution"

Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a message, described as "monstrous" the practice behind the Iron Curtain to regard Zionism as an offence against the State. "This is clearly a breach of the most elementary principles of civil liberty and constitutes religious persecution."

Mr. Walter Elliot, M.P., in another message, referring to "the threatening situation in the Eastern Mediterranean," described Israel as a stabilising factor in preservation of peace in that region.

Messages were also received from Rabbi Israel Brodie, Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog (Chief Rabbi of Israel), the Haham (Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon), and from British settlements in Israel.

Conveying the greetings of the Israeli Government and congratulating the Federation on its "marked progress—morally and materially," Mr. E. Elath, the Israeli Ambassador, referred particularly to the support which the Federation had constantly given to the Joint Palestine Appeal, to the chalutzic movement in this country, and to all the various activities which "widened the scope of Zionist and cultural work, deepened the understanding of Israel, and fostered the study of Hebrew."

The adoption of the annual report and accounts was proposed by Dr. I. S. Fox,

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ISRAEL'S NOTE ON SUEZ TALKS

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Israeli Ambassador in London on Tuesday presented a Note to Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the British Minister of State, referring to the forthcoming negotiations between Britain and Egypt on Suez and the adjoining area, and requesting an opportunity to consult with the British Government on aspects of the problem affecting Israel's interests.

A similar Note was handed the same day to the U.S.A. State Department, since the United States Government is likely to be consulted by one or both parties to the forthcoming negotiations.

ISRAEL'S FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Independence Day Preparations

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM

Preparations to celebrate on Monday (Iyar 5) the fifth anniversary of Israel's independence in the now traditional manner have been completed. The main feature of the festivities will again be the military parade, which this year will be held in Haifa; last year it took place in Tel Aviv, and the year previously in Jerusalem.

The Independence Day celebrations will officially begin on Sunday evening with the lighting of a beacon on Mount Herzl. Beacons will then be lit throughout the country. This will be the signal for a torchlight procession by members of Gadna (cadet corps) in Jerusalem, a naval parade in Tel Aviv, and firework displays and folk-dancing all over Israel.

Haifa Naval Display

Thanksgiving services on Monday will be preceded by a regatta on Lake Tiberias, the start of the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem relay race, and other sports events. A floodlight display on the lines of the Aldershot Tattoo will be given by the Army in Ramat Gan Stadium, while a naval display will be held in Haifa.

Receptions will be given by mayors and district commissioners, and festivities have been arranged at military establishments, ma'abarot, and immigrant centres.

But while celebrating the fifth anniversary of Statehood, Israelis have not forgotten those who fell in the struggle for independence. On Sunday memorial lights will be kindled and services held at all military cemeteries. Memorial prayers will be recited in synagogues and schools. The beginning and end of Memorial Day will be marked by the sounding of sirens.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS

Seven Jews Successful

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

Early results in the South African elections show that two Jewish candidates have been elected in contested constituencies and that three have been defeated.

Five candidates of the United Party were elected unopposed. They were Mr. M. Kentridge, Dr. H. Gluckman, Mr. A. Bloomberg, Dr. B. Friedman, and Mrs. H. Suzman.

Results announced yesterday (Thursday) included the following: Mrs. Bertha Solomon (United Party), the mother-in-law of Mr. Michael Comay, of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, retained her seat with an increased majority; Mr. Leo Lovell (Labour) regained his seat at Benoni; Mr. Hymie Davidoff (Labour) was defeated at Germiston; and Mr. Joseph Groom (Independent "Liberal") and Mr. L. H. Hirschsohn (Independent Nationalist) were also defeated.

There were nine Jewish M.P.s in the outgoing Parliament.

L. T. Weichardt, of the former fascist Greyshirt Movement, who was a Nationalist candidate at Maitland, in Cape Province, was defeated.

Observers noted that no previous election during the past 25 years had been so completely free of any "Jewish issues."

COALITION THREATENED BY CURRENCY DISPUTE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Serious differences between Mapai and the General Zionists over the question of the control of foreign currency are threatening to disrupt the Israeli Government coalition.

As a result, the Cabinet on Sunday decided to appoint a committee of experts to examine the entire question and to submit recommendations at an early date.

The committee, which is headed by Mr. David Horowitz, the former Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, was due to hold its first meeting yesterday.

The General Zionists are in favour of at least partial abolition of foreign currency controls.

LONDON EMBASSY'S ANNOUNCEMENT

In view of the difficult economic conditions prevailing in Israel, the Israeli Embassy in London announces that it will be unable to hold its customary reception on the occasion of Independence Day, on Monday. In the absence that day of the Ambassador from London, the Counsellor, Dr. Keren, will receive Israeli nationals at the Embassy between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

ISRAELI PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The President of Israel, Mr. I. Ben-Zvi, is convalescing after an attack of pneumonia and will be unable to take part in the Independence Day celebrations on Monday. Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, will deputise for him.

The news of Mr. Ben-Zvi's illness was kept secret for a week and only announced on Wednesday. A bulletin issued here stated that the President had been taken ill with influenza on April 8 and that he had since developed pneumonia. He is said to be progressing satisfactorily but his doctors have ordered a "complete rest."

VISHINSKY'S DENIAL

"No Antisemitism in Russia"

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK, Thursday

A denial by Mr. Vishinsky, the Soviet delegate, that Russia is "tainted with antisemitism," a moderate and conciliatory statement by Mrs. Golda Meyerson, the Israeli representative, and vicious attacks by Arab spokesmen on Zionism and Israel, were the main features in the debate here this week of the United Nations Political Committee, on the Polish "peace" proposals.

Mr. Vishinsky described as "lies and insinuations" the statements made by certain delegates that Russia had been guilty of antisemitism. Referring to the release of the doctors, he said that open and candid announcements of mistakes had always been a fundamental law of the Soviet Union.

Mrs. Meyerson's Statement

In a brief statement, Mrs. Meyerson welcomed with deep satisfaction and relief Russia's repudiation of the charges against the doctors, and expressed the hope that the Jewish communities in Eastern Europe would be allowed the normal degree of self-determination in their communal and cultural activities and be granted the right to emigrate to Israel.

While refraining from exposing, as originally planned before the change in Soviet policy, the recent antisemitic campaign in Eastern Europe, Mrs. Meyerson nevertheless condemned the wild accusations made against Israel, the Zionist Movement and the "Joint." She expressed the hope that such incitement would never again arise to mar international relations.

In spite of the apparently mutual agreement of the Israeli and Soviet bloc delegates to reduce tension—the Czech representative made no mention of the Jewish issue in his statement—the delegates of Australia, New Zealand, China, Panama, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic, all referred to the anti-Jewish campaign in Eastern Europe.

Britain's Appeal

The Iraqi delegate launched a vicious attack on Israel. He described the Jewish State as "the greatest menace to Middle East.

Statements attacking Zionism were also made by the Syrian and Lebanese delegates.

The British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, called on Russia to prove its good will by "instituting at home a consistent policy of racial and religious tolerance."

Meanwhile, it is learned here from sources close to the Soviet delegation that Russia may shortly make further announcements to allay fears of antisemitism in the Soviet Union. A resumption of diplomatic relations with Israel, it was stated, was possible, though it was indicated that this depended on Israeli policy on the Middle East defence question.

It is also reported that Itzik Feffer and other Yiddish writers who disappeared during the Stalin régime have returned to Moscow.

YOUTH VILLAGE OPENED

Mr. Churchill's Message

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Wingate Children's Village of Youth Aliyah on the slopes of Mount Carmel, built with funds raised in Britain, was on Tuesday formally declared open by Mrs. Lorna Wingate, the widow of General Orde Wingate, after whom it is named.

The Israeli Premier, Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Dr. Isaac Herzog, and the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Evans, were among those present. Greetings messages were received from Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Premier, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, World Patron of Youth Aliyah, and Dr. Israel Feldman, on behalf of the members of the Executive of Children and Youth Aliyah of Great Britain, who were unable to attend.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, over which Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of the Youth Aliyah Department of the Jewish Agency presided, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that General Wingate had been one of the many British friends of the Jewish people in its struggle for national survival. He had been ready to fight even his own Government for the justice and freedom of the Jewish people. His death for the British people and Empire had meant the loss of a great military genius who, wherever he happened to be, had fought for the ideals in which he believed.

"His memory will remain with us as long as there lives a Jewish people," the Premier concluded.

Sir Francis Evans, recalling the work of Youth Aliyah in the past 20 years since Nazi persecution first darkened the lives of Jewish children in Europe, said that it was a matter for satisfaction to the visitors from Britain to remember that the United Kingdom received in those dark years some thousands of Jewish children.

Sir Francis said: "You are setting up

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Mr. Churchill's message, addressed to Mrs. Wingate, was as follows: "I hope that when you perform the opening ceremony at the village on Mount Carmel you will assure all those who have helped to build it, and all those, who are to live in it, of my best wishes for their health, happiness, and prosperity. I am delighted to think that the money to build the village has been raised in the United Kingdom and that thus there stands on Mount Carmel a monument to the friendship which should always unite Great Britain and Israel."

PLANS TO COMMEMORATE GHETTO RISING

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

Representatives of Polish Jewish and non-Jewish organisations attended a conference at the headquarters of the League for Freedom and Independence here this week to complete the arrangements for the commemoration on Sunday of the tenth anniversary of the rising in the Warsaw Ghetto.

In addition to delegates from local organisations, there were also present representatives from provincial centres, including Lodz, Bielsk, Wroclaw, Dzierzonow, and Sosnowiec.

The Director of the Jewish Historical Institute, Mr. Mark, addressing the meeting, spoke of the "assistance given to the Jewish fighters in the Ghetto by Poles from outside," and praised the Soviet Air Force, which, he said, "bombed Hitler's Armies to relieve the pressure on the Ghetto fighters."

His address, broadcast over Warsaw radio, also denounced "the Jewish partners of American imperialism, the Warburgs, Morgenthaus, and others who deliberately frustrated the opening of a second front and in this way assisted the extermination of millions of Jews."

Resolutions adopted provide for the participation of delegates from all over Poland in a special commemoration meeting to be held near the Jewish heroes' memorial in the former ghetto. All Polish political parties are to send representatives to the ceremony, and special lectures and talks on the subject of the ghetto revolt will be given in all schools, factories, and social and workers' clubs.

The Yiddish FOLKSTIMME, in a leading article entitled "Prepare for the Tenth Anniversary of the Revolt of the Warsaw Ghetto," said this week that the Jewish rising belonged to the most heroic chapters in the peoples' struggle against the Hitler régime, and in the fight for freedom. The fighters in the ghetto, the paper said, were not isolated. They were given assistance by the Gwardia Ludowa—the Peoples' Guard of the Communist Party—and by "thousands of ordinary Poles who, in reply to the call for aid, risked their lives to help the fighters in the ghetto."

BUCHAREST MEETINGS

From a Correspondent

BUCHAREST

Meetings to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the rising in the Warsaw Ghetto have been arranged here by the Bucharest Jewish community. All political parties will be represented at the commemoration meetings.

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BIRTHS

ALFRED.—To Sheila (née Gold) and Montague Alfred, on April 13, at 179, Ramsden Road, S.W.12, a darling son (Laurence Michael). (A brother for dear Graham.)

AXELROD.—On Thursday, April 9, at Woodlands Nursing Home, Aspley Lane, Nottingham, a son (Michael Clifford) was born to Sally (née Halpern), wife of Emanuel (Manny) Axelrod, of 16, Woodhall Road, Nottingham. (A brother for Paulette Dawn.)

BECKMAN.—A son (Paul David) was born on April 2, 1953, to Pauline, wife of Michael Beckman.—1, West Heath Gardens, N.W.3.

BENAIM.—A daughter on Shemini Shel Pesach, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Benaim, of Gibraltar.

BINSTOCK.—On Tuesday, April 14, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a son was born to Renée (née Hillel), wife of Joseph Binstock, 38, Hallswelle Road, N.W.11. (A brother for Ian.)

BIRNBAUM.—On April 10, to Dr. and Mrs. P. Birnbaum (née Feust), a daughter (רחל רנה) —13, College Road, Epsom, Surrey.

BRESSLOFF.—A son (David Ian) was born on April 9, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Nita (née Foster), wife of Boris Bressloff, of 127, Kenilworth Road, Edgware, Middlesex. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Bressloff and Mrs. Ray Foster.)

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Cohen (née Jaffey) joyfully announce the birth of their daughter (Felice Michelle) on April 8, 1953, at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin. (A sister for Martin and second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Jaffey.)—69, Greenlea Road, Dublin.

COZENS.—A son was born on Sunday, April 12, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Estelle (née Botchin), wife of Sydney Cozens (Kozinsky), of 14, Brockley Avenue, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex.

DAVIS.—Betty (née Leslie) and Henry Davis announce with much joy the gift of a darling daughter (Susan Irena) on April 10, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1.—80, Filey Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.16.

FIELDMAN.—On April 12, a darling son (Jonathan Peter) to Jean (née Manis) and Maurice Fieldman.—5, Chessington Mansions, Leytonstone, E.17.

FRENER.—On April 7, to Phyllis (née Kasher), wife of Harold Frener, 28, Delta Court, N.W.2, a daughter (Michelle Eve).

GERSTEIN.—A daughter (Frances) was born on April 4, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Betty (née Fletcher), wife of Louis Gerstein, of 347b, Capthorne Court, Alexandra Avenue, South Harrow, Middlesex.

GODFREY.—A daughter (Elizabeth Loraine) was born on April 4, to Phyllis, wife of Norman Godfrey.—7, Sunnyfields, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

HEDAKAL (Joseph).—On March 27, to Golda (née Levene) and Solomon (Sid) Hedakal, a daughter (Isabel Elaine). (A sister for Josephine.)—19, Holland Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

HELFGOTT.—A daughter (Sharon Jennifer) was born on Saturday, March 28, to Patricia (née Sanig), wife of Paul Helfgott, of 36, Pemberton Road, N.4.

JACOBS.—On Tuesday, April 7, at Highfield Hospital, Wallasey, to Ruth (née Mechulam), wife of Arnold Jacobs, a son (Martyn Lawrence).—138, Easton Road, Roby, Liverpool.

KAISER.—On April 4, to Betty (née Liteman), wife of George (Woolf) Kaiser, 61, Forest Drive West, Leytonstone, E.11, a son (Jonathan Phillip). (A brother for Hilary.)

NIEBERG.—A daughter (Sharon Linda) was born on Tuesday, April 7, 1953, at the Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Sheilah (née Millatt), wife of Gerald Jacob Nieberg, of 72, Heathfield Court, Chiswick, W.4. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Alec Nieberg.)

Births—(*Continued*)

PHILLIPS.—A son (Martin Anthony) was born on Thursday, April 9, at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, to Rica (née Goldwater), wife of Bernard Phillips.—23, Sandringham Grange, Prestwich.

PRESTON.—On April 13, 1953, at the Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, to Hilda (née Corby), wife of Dennis Preston, a darling son.—62, Granville Road, E.17.

RADBERG.—On שבת קדש (Saturday, April 11), to Dora (née Dunitz) and Monty Radberg, a darling son.—145, St. Julian's Farm Road, S.E.27.

REDMAN.—On Monday, April 6, at Wanstead Hospital, to Ena (née King), wife of Stanley Redman, a daughter (Louise Geraldine).—78, Lord Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

ROSENBERG.—A son (Brian Malcolm) was born on April 4, to Anita (née Margolin), wife of Sandy Rosenberg, of 19, St. Nicholas Road, Harrogate.

SHATTIN.—A daughter (Susan Caroline) was born on Wednesday, April 8, to Zena (née Sober) and Joseph Shattin, of 22, Kenver Avenue, North Finchley, N.12.

SIMON.—On April 8, 1953, at Holyrood Nursing Home, Prestwich, a daughter (Edwina Lynne) was born to Naomi (née Charmak), wife of Archibald Simon. (A sister for Bernice Elizabeth.)—28, Carr Avenue, Prestwich.

STEINBERG.—On March 15, to Freda (née Guttentag) and Joshua S. Steinberg, a son (Daniel Joseph).—500 Street, Pardess Hanna, Israel.

STERN.—Lilian (née Provisor) and Sidney Stern, of 64, Marchmont Street, Russell Square, W.C.1, are happy to announce the birth of a son (Paul Anthony), their first child, on April 13, 1953.

SUNKIN.—A darling son (Maurice Simon) was born to Betty and Solomon Sunkin, of 24, Beverley Drive, Edgware, Middlesex, on Saturday, April 11, 1953, at the Edgware General Hospital. (A welcome brother for Allen and Angela.)

TAYLOR.—A son (Julian David) was born on Saturday, April 11, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Beattie (née Abrahams), wife of Albert Taylor, of 35, Hanover Court, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

ZBOROWSKI.—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gross (formerly of 346, Commercial Road, E.1) have pleasure in announcing the birth of a son on March 31, to their youngest daughter, Miriam, and Nathan Zborowski, now residing at 280, Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, 26, New York.

BARMITZVAH

BRAGER.—David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brager, of 32b, Golders Way, N.W.11, will read מפטיר and הפטרה on שבת פ׳ אחרי מות-קדשים April 25, at the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash and Lincoln Institute, Broadwalk Lane, N.W.11. Kiddush after the service at St. Michael's Hall, Golders Green Road (opposite Kramers' Stores). "At Home" at the Elkah Segal House, 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11, on Sunday, April 26, from 3 to 6 p.m. No individual invitations are being issued.

COHEN.—Jack Harvey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cohen, of 9, Nilverton Avenue, Sunderland, will read מפטיר והפטרה on Saturday, April 25, at the Ryehope Road Synagogue. Kiddush in Synagogue Hall after service.

LASKY.—Malcolm, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lasky, of 55, Creighton Road, N.17, will read Maftir and Haftara פ׳ קדשים at the Tottenham Hebrew Congregation, 366, High Road, Tottenham, N.17, on Saturday, April 25. Kiddush after service at the Synagogue Hall.

LEHRER.—Michael, only son of Muriel (née Roskin) and Wolf Lehrer, of 105, Wigman Road, Nottingham, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Chaucer Street, on Saturday, April 18. Kiddush after service.

RUDD.—Michael Charles, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rudd (Ruby Meisler), will read Maftir and Haftara at Sandy's Row Synagogue, Bishopsgate, on Saturday, April 18, 1953. Kiddush after service.

SOLTS.—Malcolm, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solts, 88, Carnarvon Road, E.15, will read Maftir and Haftara at West Ham District Synagogue on Saturday, April 18, 1953.

STERLING.—John Norman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sterling, of "Petersfield," 63, Forty Lane, Wembley Park, Middlesex, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Wembley District Synagogue on Saturday, April 18, 1953.

ENGAGEMENTS

AUGUSTUS : GOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus, of 7, Marcon Place, Hackney, E.8, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Gloria, to Morley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gold, of 2, Clent House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

BERMEL : SIDLIN.—The engagement is announced of Clarice, daughter of Mrs. Rae Bermel (10, Parry Place, Woolwich, S.E.18) and the late Harry Bermel, to Louis, son of Mrs. Rose Sidlin (19a, The Oval, Sidcup, Kent) and the late Mr. A. Sidlin.

COHEN : GOLDSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Lillian, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Cohen and the late Mr. W. B. Cohen, of 136, Cairnfield Avenue, N.W.2, to Monty, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldstein, of 153, Harvist Road, N.W.6.

HARRIS : WARD.—The engagement is announced of Arnold, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris, of 26, Kingsdown House, Amhurst Road, London, E.8, to Estella (Stella), only daughter of Mr. S. Ward and the late Mrs. Sarah Ward (and stepdaughter of Mrs. Milly Ward), of 70, Albion Road, London, N.16.

HORWICH : ISAACSON.—The engagement is announced of Samuel Harold Horwich, B.Sc.Tech.(Hon.), G.M.I.Chem.E., A.M.C.T., only child of Mrs. Flora Horwich and the late Mr. Jos. Horwich, of 44, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8, to Ruby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacson, of 52, St. Mary's Road, Manchester, 8 (formerly of Southport).

JACOBSON : GERALD.—The engagement is announced of Milton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson, 13, Grange Loan, Edinburgh, to Doreen, younger daughter of Mr. M. and Mrs. E. Gerald, of Newcastle upon Tyne.

KASSOVITCH : WEGIER.—The engagement is announced of Hélène, daughter of Joseph and the late Mrs. M. Kassovitch, of 30, Maitland House, Bishop's Way, E.2, to Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wegier, of 51, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2.

KRISMAN : SHARPSTONE.—The engagement is announced of Helen, elder daughter of Mr. B. Krisman and the late Mrs. Anne Krisman, of 75, Sidney Street, E.1, to Mark, only son of Mr. J. Sharpstone and the late Mrs. D. Sharpstone, of 3, Colt Street, E.1.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

LAST : TURNER.—The engagement is announced of David Last, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Weisel, 35, Highfield Avenue, N.W.11, to Leah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, 3, Essex Court, Middle Temple, E.C.4.

MURRAY : GRAFF.—Sheila, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Murray, 186, High Street, Walthamstow, to Leon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Graff, "De Beauvoir Arms," Stamford Road, Kingsland, N.1.

ROSENBERG : KARET.—The engagement is announced of Faye, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenberg, 17, Hunter Street, Dover Heights, Sydney, Australia, to John Karet, of Sydney, Australia, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karet, 217, Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, S.E.16.

SHAPIRO : GREENSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of David Shapiro, of Northern Bachad Farm, near Knutsford, Cheshire, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, of Kfar Mordecai, Israel, to Doris Greenstein, daughter of Mr. S. Greenstein and the late Mrs. A. Greenstein, of 53, Navarino Road, London, E.8.

SUNSHINE : STEINBERG.—The engagement is announced of Sonia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sunshine, 465, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex, to Alexander, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, of 54, The Chase, Ickenham, Middlesex.

MARRIAGES

HYAMS : DENT.—The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, April 12, 1953, at Manor Park Synagogue, Carlyle Road, E.12, between Mr. Nat Hyams and Mrs. K. Dent (née Newmark).—24, Plashet Grove, E.6.

SILVER WEDDINGS

PARKER.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker (Marie Van Praag [Bell]), of 53a, Oakwood Court, Kensington, W.14, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage on April 18.

ROSEFIELD.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosefield (Esther Arkush), of 1, Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Leamington Road Synagogue, Blackpool, on April 18, 1928.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BECK.—Eva and Louis Beck, of Flat 40, Four Grand Avenue, Hove, Sussex, announce the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which took place in London, April 14, 1903.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER.—On Friday, April 10, 1953, Charles Alexander, aged 55, with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his sister, Doreen (Lask), brother-in-law, Laurie, and nephew, Darrell.—8, Denison Close, Finchley, N.2.

BASS.—On March 27, 1953, Louis Bass passed away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, daughters, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—27, Granton Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

BASS.—On April 6, our dear friend, Marie Bass, suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by her lifelong friends, Betty Levitta, Fanny Lewis, Ada Greene, and Kitty Harrison.

BASS.—On Saturday, April 11, Rachel, widow of Joseph Bass, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and missed by her son, Harry, daughters, Kitty (Butcher), Esther (Cass), Betty (Martin); Clara, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Loved by all who knew her.—29, Rutherford House, Brady Street, E.1.

BATAVIA.—On April 10, 1953, Eva Batavia (née Myers), dearly beloved wife of Samuel, sister of Pauline, Louisa (Louie), and Harry.

Batavia.—On April 10, our beloved aunt, Eva Batavia. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Joan and Jack Godfrey.

COHEN.—On April 13, at 81, Ferndale Road, South Tottenham, N.15, Jennie, the dearly beloved wife of Henry Cohen, adored mother of Sidney and Ena (Mrs. Burgess). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, Naoimi and Wendy, brother, sisters, nephews, nieces, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at above address.

Cohen.—On Monday, April 13, 1953, at 81, Ferndale Road, South Tottenham, N.15, Jennie Cohen, beloved sister of Milly (Mrs. Isaacs), Fanny and Rosey Carter, Hyman (Lt.-Col. H. Carter), sister-in-law of Alice, Lena, and Passy. Also mourned by nieces and nephews. Gone but never to be forgotten. Shiva at 122, Upper Street, Islington, N.1.

DELBERT-EVANS.—On March 24, 1953, Pauline (née Lipman), beloved wife of Dr. Delbert-Evans, passed away peacefully at her home, 15, Portman Square, W.1. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and sisters, Ray and Lilian. God rest her soul in peace.

DELVIN.—On Monday, April 13, Annie Delvin, aged 62, beloved wife of Percy, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, Tobias, daughter, Minnie (Mrs. Glass), sisters, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at "Greyhound Hotel," Chadwell Heath. American, Canadian, and South African papers, please copy.

Delvin.—On Monday, April 13, Annie Delvin, aged 62, beloved sister of Mrs. Bernstein. Loved and respected by all who knew her.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, Merthyr Tydfil.

DOME.—On Thursday, April 9, Marks Dome passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his son, Alfred, daughter, Sarah, sister, brother, daughter-in-law, Hilda, son-in-law, Israel, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminated April 15.—72, Gordon Mansions, W.C.1.

Dome.—On Thursday, April 9, our dearly beloved zaida, Marks Dome, passed away. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by his devoted grandchildren, Gerald, Judith, and Joseph.

DROBINER.—On Sunday, April 12, Samuel Drobiner, of 38, St. Mark's Rise, Dalston, E.8, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his sons, Alec, Alfred, Morrie, daughters, Kate, Jennie, Rachel, Cissie, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at the above address.

EADHAM.—On Monday, March 30, 1953, Dr. Joseph Ellison Eadham, younger son of the late Emmanuel and Stella Erdheim and dearly loved brother of Dr. Sullivan S. Eadham and Sylvia Eadham. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken brother and sister, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Westgate House, Sleaford, Lincolnshire.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

FEITELSON.—On Friday, April 10, Sophia, aged 70, dearly beloved wife of Leon Feitelson and darling mother of Essie (Burstein), Poppy (Lee), Susie (Chinn), and Paul, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and by all who knew and loved her. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—51, Chalkwell Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

FOE.—On Tuesday, March 24, Louisa Foe passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her loving daughter, Olga, son-in-law, Joe, and grandchildren, Julian and Ivan. May her dear soul rest in peace.—6, Delamere Buildings, E.1.

FRANKLIN.—On Friday, April 10, Rose, beloved wife of Abram Franklin, and beloved mother of Betty and "Sonny." May her dear soul rest in peace.—67, Sydney Terrace, Edinburgh, 7.

Franklin.—On April 10, Rose Franklin, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Shemenski. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.—14, Piershill Terrace, Edinburgh.

Franklin.—On Friday, April 10, Rose Franklin suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by her loving brother, Max, sisters, Lily, Bessie, and Ray, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

FREEDMAN.—On April 8, 1953, Jack Freedman, aged 79, beloved father of Betty Hilton, 34, Ovington Court, S.W.3, and Alderman J. L. Freedman, 2, Woodward Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

GOLDSTONE.—On April 12, 1953, Albert Alexander Goldstone, cherished and adored husband of Minnie and dear father of Maisie, Vivie, Vera, and Joan.—"Broadmead," Broad Lane, Hale, Cheshire.

Goldstone.—On April 12, 1953, Albert Alexander Goldstone. Deeply mourned by his devoted sons-in-law and loving grandchildren.

GREEN.—On April 9, Esther, beloved wife of the late Jacob Green, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her devoted daughter, Katie (Schwartz), grandchildren, great-grandson, sisters, brother, relatives, and friends.—35, Mapledene Estate, Lansdowne Drive, E.8.

HALPERIN.—On Sunday, April 5, Israel Halperin passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his wife, Leah, relatives, and friends.—16, Mornington Mansions, Hove.

HIMMEL.—On March 14, Bessie Himmel passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted sister, Jenny (Mrs. Sharp), brother-in-law, Coleman, sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Franklin, nieces, and nephews.—East Cliff Manor Hotel, Bournemouth.

HYMANS.—On April 5, 1953, at 20, Queensborough Gardens, Glasgow, W.2, Edmund Hymans, beloved husband of Muriel (née Fox).

JOSEPH.—On Monday, April 13, 1953, at 18, West Park Drive, Blackpool, Harry Joseph, aged 79. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, Dolly and Maurice, brother, Jack, sisters, grandson, nephews, nieces, and friends.

KERSH.—On Saturday, April 11, 1953, Milly Kersh, aged 81, beloved wife of the late Nathan Kersh, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Harry and Jack, grandson, Alan, daughters-in-law, Jean and Jane, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. Her cherished memory will remain with us for ever. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KESLER.—On Tuesday, April 7, Louis Kesler, beloved husband of Miriam. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, Mayer, daughter, Anita, son-in-law, grandson, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—59, Esmond Road, Manchester, 8.

KLEINFELD.—On Saturday, April 11, Sidney Kleinfeld passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving aunt and uncle, cousins, Colin, Doris, and family, Stanley, Phylis, and son, Maurice, and Evelyn.—39, First Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Kleinfeld.—On Saturday, April 11, at the Whittington Hospital, Highgate, Sidney Kleinfeld passed peacefully away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his relatives and friends. Israeli and American papers, please copy.

KNOBLAUCH.—On April 4, 1953, Gusti Knoblauch passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, Adolf, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—90, Amhurst Park, N.16.

Knoblauch.—On April 4, 1953, Gusti Knoblauch passed away. The staff of A. Knoblauch are very grieved to hear of her sad passing. May her soul rest in peace.

KORETZ.—On Tuesday, April 14, after a long illness patiently borne, Annie, the beloved wife of Israel Koretz. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, son and daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sister and brother, and a large circle of friends.—5, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8.

LERMON.—On Wednesday, April 8, with tragic suddenness, Clara, beloved wife of Morris Lermon. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, Norman, daughters, Muriel (Zigmond) and Jacqueline (Magrill), sons-in-law and daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in eternal peace.—"The Retreat," Llandaff, Cardiff.

LEVY.—On Sunday, April 12, 1953, peacefully in her sleep, Caroline, beloved wife of Isaac Levy, and dearly loved mother of Vera, Stella, and Nancy. Deeply mourned by all her family and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—8, Lethbridge Road, Southport.

MORRIS.—On Sunday, April 12, Alfred Morris, of 136, Beach Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea (late of Woolwich), passed away suddenly, to the inexpressible grief of his devoted wife, Rose, son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Rene, and beloved grandchildren, Gillian and Martin.—78, Woodcock Hill, Kenton, Middlesex. Shiva at 39, First Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Morris.—On Sunday, April 12, our dearly beloved only brother, Alfred Morris, passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sisters, Nancy Lewis (Finchley), Nettie Kleinfeld (Westcliff), and Renee Bernstein (Willesden), brothers-in-law, Louis Kleinfeld and Harry Bernstein, nieces, nephews and families, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 39, First Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Morris.—On Sunday, April 12, 1953, Alfred Morris passed away. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Lassman, 123, Kenton Lane, Kenton, Middlesex. A terrible loss. May his dear soul rest in peace.

MYERS.—On Friday, April 10 (Nisan 25), Samuel Myers, aged 73, husband of the late Rachel Myers, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, Benjamin, Eric, Lewis, and Malcolm, daughters, Rose (Frost) and Millie (Ellman), sister, Betsy (Lemon), brothers, Ephraim and Isaac, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—132, Leicester Road, Salford, 7 (late of 47, Teneriffe Street).

Deaths—(*Continued*)

NATHAN.—On April 11, suddenly, Saul Samuel Nathan, dearly beloved husband of Millie, devoted father of Esta, Cecily, Sidney, and Jessie, father-in-law of Ernest, Hylda, and Maurice, and grandpa of Marian, Hazel, and Robert. Deeply mourned by his family, sisters, Mechutanim, and friends. A king among men. May our darling rest in peace.—13, Durand Gardens, Clapham Road, S.W.9.

ROSENBERG.—On Sunday, April 5, 1953 (Nisan 20), Solomon Rosenberg, dear husband of the late Golda and beloved father of Israel (Issy) and Basia Fishkin, father-in-law of Hyman (Hymie) and Beryl, and dearest zeida of Alan, Gilda, Simon, and Jack (Jackie).—58, Campbell Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

ROSS.—On April 6 (7th Day of Pesach), our dear brother, Aubrey Ross, passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sisters, Golda (Shaw), Milly (Michaels), Dinah (Segal), Ettie (Barnett), and Anne (Grasin), brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SAFIER.—On Monday, April 13, 1953, Sarah, aged 88 years, beloved wife of the late Max Safier, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her devoted daughter, Annie, sons, Isadore (Jimmy), 46, Hove Manor, Hove, and Samuel, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, also grandsons, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—1, Shawfields, Cranley Road, Guildford, Surrey.

SCHONFIELD.—On April 8, 1953, Florence (aged 80), wife of the late Major Wm. Schonfield, T.D., passed peacefully away. She was adored by all.

SHIEBERT.—On Friday, April 10, our darling mother, Sarah Shiebert, passed peacefully away. Very deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing children, Michael, Polly, Joe, Reuben, Ray (Mrs. Levy), Ike, Hetty (Mrs. Alexander), David, Milly (Mrs. Morrison), Lily (Mrs. Arron), and Freda (Mrs. Lederberg), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. A wonderful mother whose lifelong devotion to her family will remain a permanent example to all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—74, Devonshire Street, Salford, 7.

SILVERSTEIN.—On Monday, March 30, Berek Silverstein, aged 62, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Jane, his sons, Cyril, Leonard, and Herbert, daughter-in-law, Audrey, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace everlasting.—56, Green Lane, Northwood, Middlesex.

SIMMONS.—On Saturday, April 11, Kate, widow of the late Joshua Simmons, sister of Deborah, Esther (Mrs. Goodfriend), and Lucy (Mrs. Levene), 25, Bushey Avenue, E.18. Shiva at 13, The Risings, E.17.

TOBIAS.—On Thursday, April 9, Esther Tobias, at 4, Brunswick Terrace, Hove. Deeply mourned by her husband, Morris, daughter, Cissie, son-in-law, granddaughter, sister, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates April 17. May her dear soul rest in peace.—2, Palgrave Road, London, W.12.

TURIANSKY.—On April 9, 1953, Julia, widow of Samuel Turiansky, late of Edinburgh, after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—98, Otago Street, Glasgow.

VAN DER MOLEN.—On Monday, April 13, 1953, Katie Van Der Molen (formerly of 9, Clapton Common, E.5) passed peacefully away after a brief illness. Deeply mourned by her loving son, Michael, daughter-in-law, Phylis, brother, sisters, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. A wonderful woman whose devotion to her family and whose unsparing efforts in the care of others will remain as a shining example to all. May her dear soul rest in peace.—16, Lynmouth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

WEGODA.—On April 10, Harry Wegoda, dearly beloved husband of Deborah, never to be forgotten, adored father of Jackie, suddenly passed away. May his dear soul rest in peace.—3, Henry Road, Finsbury Park.

Wegoda.—On April 10, Harry Wegoda, dearly beloved brother of Rose, Gertrude, Kitty, and Marie. Mourned also by his sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, mother-in-law, Mrs. Tenenbaum, relatives, and friends. Joined his brother, Emanuel. Never to be forgotten.—32, Adolphus Road, Finsbury Park.

WISEMAN.—On Friday, April 10, our beloved youngest son, Sidney, was suddenly taken from us. Deeply mourned by his devoted dad and mum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiseman, brothers, Harry (U.S.A.) and Jack, sisters-in-law, Miriam (née Hayman, U.S.A.) and Fay (née Berman), niece, Suzanne (U.S.A.), relatives, and friends. May his dear, sweet soul rest in peace. U.S.A. papers, please copy.—7, Rostrevor Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.15.

WOHLGERUCH.—On Thursday, April 9, 1953, Hersh Josef Wohlgeruch, of 46, Bassett Road, W.10, passed suddenly away. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Henny, sister, Ida, relatives in Israel, and many friends.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Samuel, who was reported missing April 13, 1918. Always remembered.—191, Golders Green Road, London, N.W.11.

GORDON.—In loving memory of Lt. S. E. Gordon, M.C., killed in action April 17, 1945. Always in our thoughts.—Mother, father, and family.

SUSSKIND.—In proud and loving memory of Staff-Sgt. Alexander (Bobby) Susskind, who was killed on April 19, 1945, on active service in Arnhem. He joined his loving father and darling brother, Philip, and left his broken-hearted mother, Mrs. Paula Susskind.—38, Garrick Ave., Golders Green, N.W.11.

ALBUM.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved father, Jacob Album, who passed away April 28, 1933 (Iyar 2, 5693). Always in our thoughts.—Ada, Jennie, Mark, and Sidney Reading.

ALTMAN.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Rachel and Jacob Altman, who passed away October 12, 1929, and April 23, 1951. So sadly missed and always remembered by their daughters.—12, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

BECKER.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Hyman, who passed away April 24, 1947.—His devoted wife, Eva.

BLACK.—Sydney Jack, eldest son of Councillor and Mrs. R. Black, killed by enemy action April 19, 1941, aged 17 years. Always in the thoughts of his parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.—31, Shore Road, London, E.9.

BLASKEY.—To-day and always, sweet and treasured memories of our dearly beloved mother, Sophia Blaskey, who passed away on April 23, 1952. Sadly missed and always remembered by her, loving daughter, Ray, her loving sons, Lionel, Ellis, Michael, and Harry, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May the Almighty rest her dear soul in peace.—34, Knowle Lane, Sheffield, 11.

COHEN.—Cherished and sacred memories of our dearly beloved husband and father, Max, who passed away Iyar 6 (May 11, 1951). Gone from our home, but always in our hearts. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—8, Wayland Avenue, E.8.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Clara Cohen, who passed away April 17, 1952 (Nisan 22, 5712). Always in the thoughts of her daughters, son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—22, Esmond Road, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—In loving and ever cherished memory of our dearly beloved wife and adored mother, Minna, who passed away on Iyar 5, 5706 (May 6, 1946). Gone from our home but always in our hearts. For ever remembered by her devoted husband, son, Mark, daughter-in-law, Rosie, grandchildren, and great-grandson.—46, Wentworth Street, E.1.

Cohen.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Minna Cohen, who passed away Iyar 5 (May 6, 1946). For ever remembered by her son, Joseph Conway, daughter-in-law, Renee, and grandchildren, Barbara and Gordon.—6, Edgeworth Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

CRAMER.—In loving memory of Caroline Cramer, who passed away on April 23, 1952. Sadly missed by her daughter, Dorothy, and son-in-law, David.

DAVIS.—In treasured memory of Dinkie, who passed away April 17, 1952. Deeply mourned by her friends, Abe and Rose Cohen (Kosky). We think of her in silence, we often repeat her name; what would we give to hear her voice, and see her smile again!

DUBOW.—In loving memory of our dear parents, "Bobby" and Lily Dubow, who passed away on May 3 and 12, 1948. So sadly missed by their son, Stuart, and daughter, Audrey. May their souls rest in peace.

EMANUEL.—In ever unfading memory of our darling daughter and sister, Julia, who died May 1, 1914. Never forgotten by her parents, brothers, and sisters. God rest her dear soul.—143, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10, late Merchant Street, Bow.

FEATHERMAN.—In ever loving memory of our dear parents, Fanny, who passed away April 18, 1947, and Louis David, who was taken from us April 22, 1912. Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of their devoted sons, Hyman and Sidney.

FIFER.—Nisan 29, 5700. To-day and every day, treasured memories of our dearest daddy and grandpa.—77, Rectory Road, N.16.

FOX.—Treasured memories of a dear husband, father, and grandfather, Lewis, who passed to his eternal rest on April 22, 1952. In our hearts he will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

GEPSTEIN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Minnie Gepstein, who passed from us on April 23, 1949. The years pass very quickly, yet we will never forget. Deep in our hearts her memory is fondly kept. Will always be remembered by her, loving parents and family. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Norden, 49, Kirkstall Road, Streatham Hill.

GERSHON.—In loving memory of Abraham (Fred), who passed away April 10, 1951. Ever remembered by his sorrowing wife, Bessie, daughter, Rose, son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Gertrude, and granddaughters, Jacqueline and Bernice.

GILBERT.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Bertha, who died April 19, 1945. Sadly missed by her brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

GOLDSTON.—Precious memories of our dearly beloved Leah, taken from us April 16, 1942. God grant her peace.—Norah and Edward (Eddy), 7, The Crescent, Lancing.

GOLLER.—In loving and cherished memory of Malkah Goller. God rest her soul. Died Nisan 29, 5702 (April 16, 1942).

HARRIS.—In loving memory of Leah Harris, who died April 28, 1944, and her darling husband, Sam Harris, who died April 24, 1950, late of 43, Pen-y-lan Hill, Cardiff. So sadly missed by their loving daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and sister.

HERMAN.—To-day as every day we think of our beloved husband and father, Jacob Herman, who left us April 15, 1945. He will remain for ever in our hearts. God rest his dear soul in peace.—160, Beaufort Park, N.W.11.

LASH.—Treasured memories of a devoted husband and father, Morris, who passed away Nisan 24, 5689. Sadly missed by his wife, Leah, children, Dolly, George, Hetty, children-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest his soul.—43, Northfield Road, N.16.

LOW.—In cherished memory of my beloved mother, Annie, who departed this life Iyar 3, 5693 (April 29, 1933). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—95, Cannon Hill Road, Birmingham, 12.

In Memoriam—(Continued)

LEVY.—Our darling mummy, Amelia Levy, passed away April 15, 1952. Always in our thoughts.—Esther, Martin, and Miriam Levy, 2, Hopkins Street, W.1.

LIXENBERG.—Sacred and treasured are the beautiful memories of our devoted and adored husband and father, Michael [illegible] Lixenberg, taken from us with such tragic suddenness April 30, 1952 (Iyar 5). So sadly missed and never forgotten by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter. A wonderful husband and father, whose high integrity and way of life won the love and esteem of all and remain our proud heritage and inspiration.—404, Commercial Road, E.1.

MARKS.—In unfading memory of my darling husband, Augustus (Gus) Marks, who passed away April 14, 1952. So sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Lily, and his adored son, Philip. Always in our thoughts. Unforgotten, unforgettable. May his sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—6, Heathfield Gardens, Brent, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MOSCOVITCH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane, who passed away April 28, 1941. Sadly missed by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—7, Philip House, Heneage Street, E.1.

REDSTONE.—In treasured memory of a dear husband and father, David Redstone, who died April 25, 1949. A constant thought, a silent sorrow. Always remembered by his devoted wife, daughter, and son-in-law.—26, Park Avenue, Hesketh Park, Southport.

SOLL.—Treasured memories of my darling daddy, Samuel Soll, who passed away April 17, 1946.—Sheila, 52, Haven Green Court, Ealing, W.5.

ZUSSMAN.—In treasured and ever loving memory of our darling mother, Mary, who, on April 16, 1951, left her children and grandchildren so heartbroken. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

CLARKE.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Samuel Clarke, dearly beloved husband of Sylvia and devoted father of Eric and Basil, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 19, at Rainsough Cemetery, at 12 noon.—2, Broom Lane, Broughton Park, Salford.

CRAMER.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Samuel (Sol) Cramer, devoted husband of Minnie Cramer, will be consecrated at Dolphin's Barn Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

DEFRIES.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Harry Defries, will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, 1953, at 3 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.—"Marlborough," 39, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

DIAMOND.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Mrs. Annie Diamond will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, April 19. Conveyance leaves 46, Wentwood House, Upper Clapton, E.5, at 2.45 p.m.

FINK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Fanny Fink will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m. a tablet will be dedicated at the Liverpool Home for Aged Jews.

GOLDBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Morris Goldberg, late of 152, Upper Clapton Road, and 45, Raven Row, Mile End, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m.

GOLDFARB.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Lazarus Goldfarb will be consecrated at the Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, April 19, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyances leave 25, East End Road, Finchley, N.3, at 1 p.m., and 65, Jubilee Street, E.1, at 1.45 p.m.

GOODMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Goodman, late of Liverpool, and 12, Park House, Hackney, will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m. Conveyances leave 53, Downs Court, Amhurst Road, Hackney, at 2 p.m.

GREENSTEIN.—The consecration of the memorial stones in loving memory of Annie and Samuel Greenstein, of 41, Old Montague Street, Whitechapel, E.1, loving parents of Jean and parents-in-law of Harry, will take place on Sunday, April 19, at the Marlow Road Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance from 41, Old Montague Street, at 2.45 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

HALPERIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Dr. Jacob Halperin, beloved husband of Beatrice and devoted father of David and Anthony, will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

HART.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Mannie Hart will be consecrated at Cardiff Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 3.30 p.m.

HONICKMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our darling mother, Annie Honickman, will take place at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m. Conveyance will leave Springfield Synagogue, 202, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, at 2.30 p.m.

ISAACS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sadie Isaacs, will be consecrated at Plashet Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 3.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

KAMLISH.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Jeffery Kamlish will be consecrated at the Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m.

LEWIS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Deborah Lewis (late of 193, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2), mother of Annie Foreman and Diana Warren, will take place on Sunday, April 19, at 4.30 p.m., at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, E.6.

LYNN.—The memorial stones in memory of our dear parents, Lily and Joseph Lynn, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m. at Bushey Cemetery. Please accept this as the only intimation.

MARKS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Augustus (Gus) Marks, of 6, Heathfield Gardens, Brent, N.W.11, and 3, Clifford Street, Savile Row, W.1, will be consecrated at the Jewish Cemetery, Hoop Lane, Golders Green, N.W.11, on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

ROSSDALE.—The tombstone in memory of the late Viola Rossdale will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 19, 1953.

Memorial Stones—(Continued)

RING.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jenny Ring (née Groves) will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, April 19. Conveyances leave Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road, at 11 a.m. Afterwards a tablet will be unveiled at the Jewish Homes for the Aged.—57, Holland Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

SOMERS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mary Somers, beloved wife of Abraham (Aby) Somers and dear mother of Stephen, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery, Manchester, on Sunday, April 19, at 2.45 p.m. Conveyance will leave "The Shrubbery," Bury New Road, Prestwich, at 2.15 p.m. This is the only intimation.

TRAVERS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Hyman Travers will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 12 noon. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

WALLEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone for my beloved father, Samuel Wallen, will take place on April 19, at 3.30 p.m. at the Jewish Cemetery, Newport, Mon.—Rainbow, "High House," Aldswinford, Stourbridge.

WAX.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Bernard Wax, devoted husband of Esther and father of Florence, Seymour, Lilian, and David, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m. Conveyance will leave 12, Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green, at 1.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

BALBUS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in treasured memory of my beloved mother, the late Nancy Balbus, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m. A coach will leave Leicester Square (South Side) at 1.30 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

BERGMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Irwin Bergman, late husband of Faga, of 64, Northiam, N.12, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 4 p.m.

BLACK.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved father, Samuel Black, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. Conveyance from 60, Oxford Gardens, W.10, at 1.45 p.m.

BOTT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Albert Bott, a dearly loved husband and father, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m., at Marfleet Cemetery.—67, Bricknell Avenue, Hull.

CAPLAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Lewis Caplan, will take place at Bushey Cemetery, Bushey, on April 26, at 3 p.m. Conveyance leaving 20, Manor View, N.3, at 2 p.m. prompt.

COHEN.—A memorial stone to Millicent Cohen, the beloved mother of Robert, Rose, Harry, Jack, and Alec, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m., at the Golders Green Cemetery, Hoop Lane, N.W.11. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

COHEN.—A memorial window in memory of the late Mrs. Clara Cohen, of 22, Esmond Road, will be consecrated and unveiled at the Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8, on Sunday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m. This will be followed by the unveiling of a tombstone at Rainsough Cemetery, and a Kaddish Tablet at the Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. Conveyances for the cemetery will leave from the Central Synagogue. Will friends and relatives please accept this as the only intimation.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Ray Cohen, of 53, Uncroft Avenue, Edgware, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 26. Conveyance from 3, Florence Mansions, Hendon, at 2 p.m.

CRAFT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Morris Craft will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, 1953. Prior to this a tablet will be unveiled at the Homes for Aged Jews, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, at 10.30 a.m. Conveyance will leave Stockport Synagogue at 10 a.m.—28, Edgeley Road, Stockport.

DA COSTA.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Isaac Gomes Da Costa, late husband of Maria, of 111, Commercial Street, E.1, will be consecrated at the Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m.

EMANUEL.—The tombstone in loving memory of Amelie (Millie) Emanuel, beloved wife of Philip Emanuel, of 7, Vale Court, Maida Vale, W.9, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, 1953, at 12 noon.

FELSTEIN.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of Morris Felstein will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 1.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

FOX.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of a dearly loved husband, father, and grandfather, Lewis Fox, will be consecrated at the Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 44, Langdale Mansions, E.1, at 2.30 p.m.

GOLDBLUM.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Cissy Miriam Goldblum will take place at Boscombe Cemetery, Bournemouth, on Sunday, April 26, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

GOLDREI.—The consecration of the tombstone of my dear husband, Izaak Goldrei, will take place on Sunday, April 26, at 3.30 p.m. at Bushey Cemetery. Will relatives and friends wishing to attend please accept this as the only notification.

GONSKY.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of Rebecca Gonsky, beloved and devoted mother of May and Ivy, will be consecrated at the Adath Yisroel Cemetery, Enfield, on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 390, Seven Sisters Road, N.4, at 2.15 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

GOORNEY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Samuel Lewis Goorney will be consecrated at Park Cemetery, Lytham St. Annes, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 26. Only intimation.

GREEN.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Bek Green will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 12.30 p.m.—77, Berkeley Court, N.W.1.

GREENBAUM.—The consecration of the tombstone of Mrs. Eva Greenbaum, who died on June 3, 1952 (Sivan 11, 5712), will be held at Streatham Cemetery at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, 1953. Conveyances will leave 49, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, at 2.30 p.m.

HANDMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late David Handman will take place at the Federation Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, April 26, at 12 noon.—41, Cobham Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. Please note this is the only intimation.

Memorial Stones—(Continued)

HARRIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Pauline Harris, daughter of Simcha Baker, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 3.30 p.m.—3, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone in memory of our dear sister, Golda, wife of the late Leo Jacobs, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 26, at Edmonton Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m.

LEADER CRAMER.—The memorial stone to Eve Leader Cramer will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

MANASHE.—The memorial stone to the late Jacob Manashe will be consecrated at Bear Road Cemetery, Brighton, on Sunday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m.—4, St. Annes Mansions, Montefiore Road, Hove.

MENDELSOHN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Annie Esther Mendelsohn will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, April 26. Conveyance will leave at 12.15 p.m. from Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, Cheetham. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—269, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

MICHAELS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rose Michaels (late of Newcastle Place) will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 4 p.m.

MOSS.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved Benjamin (Benny) Moss, late of 37, Herent Drive, Ilford, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, April 26, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly note, conveyance leaving 17, Ritzon Road, Dalston, at 3 p.m.

NEVILLE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Neville will be consecrated on April 26, at 3 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery. Conveyance will leave 209, Evering Road, at 2.15 p.m.

PACKER.—The memorial stone to the late Israel Louis (Lew) Packer will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m.

PHILLIPS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of Philip Phillips, late of 19, Sinclair Grove, N.W.11, and Westward Ho! Hotel, Westcliff, will take place on Sunday, April 26, at 2.30 p.m., at Bushey Cemetery. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

SIEGEL.—The memorial stone in memory of Isaac Siegel, dearly beloved husband of Zelda, will be consecrated on Sunday, April 26, at Edmonton Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m.

SILVERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Anne Silverman will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 3.45 p.m. Conveyance will leave 45, Swedenborg Square, Cable Street, E.1, at 3 p.m.

TOBIAS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Harry Tobias, late of Clapton and Birmingham, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 3.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.—Eva Tobias, 125, Farm Road, Edgware.

WOOLF.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Morris Woolf, [illegible], will be consecrated at the Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

LUSTIG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Leonard Lustig will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m.

MEMORIAL TABLETS

COHEN.—A memorial tablet in loving memory of the late Mendel (Mendy) Cohen, who died suddenly on September 26, 1948, dedicated by his devoted sisters, Miriam, Florrie (Fradie), and Jane (Mrs. Seddon), will be consecrated at the Jewish Homes for the Aged, Cheetham Hill Road, on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m.—6, Wordsworth Avenue, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Jeanne Austin (Jacobs), 6, Hillside Court, Hendon, sincerely thanks relatives and friends for visits and letters of sympathy received on the death of her darling mother.

Mrs. Rebecca Amelia Cramer, of 25, Freke Road, Clapham Common, S.W.11, sincerely thanks relatives and friends for letters of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. Sophie Ellison and Eileen and Cyril Leach thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for the kindness shown to them during the week of mourning for their dear husband and father, Ellis Ellison.—7, Fort Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

The family of the late Jack Feldman wish to thank the ministers and friends for the visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—2, Donnington Mansions, Willesden, N.W.10.

Mrs. R. Fridkin and sons, of 227, Brooke Road, E.5, wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind condolences in their bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Iris Goodson sincerely thank the ministers, relatives, friends, and organisations for their kind expressions of sympathy and messages of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—7a, Preston Road, Southport.

The family of the late Esther Lubell wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and messages received in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Rose Miller and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received by them in their recent sad bereavement.—155, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

The family of the late Mr. Chaim David Rothberg (Raysberg), of 83, Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, London, wish to thank ministers, relatives, friends, and organisations for the visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and ask for this notice to be accepted in place of individual replies. They also wish to thank Rabbi Unterman, officials and members of the South Tottenham Synagogue for their kindness and consideration.

Mr. Jacob Rubenstein and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, friends, and organisations for their many kind visits and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—7, Glaserton Road, N.16.

The family of the late Fanny Solomon wish to thank the Rev. R. Feldman and Chazan of the Shepherd's Bush Synagogue, and the Rev. L. Rosenberg, Staines Synagogue, relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—154, High Street, Staines, Middlesex.

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WARSAW JEWISH HEROES REMEMBERED

Bertrand Russell on German Brutality

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

Soviet Russia's change of policy towards the Western Powers and Jewry was welcomed by Bertrand Russell, when he addressed a memorial meeting to mark the tenth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto rising, arranged by the World Jewish Congress (British Section) at Caxton Hall, Westminster, last week.

Opening the impressive and dignified memorial meeting, Mr. B. B. Gillis, Vice-Chairman of the W.J.C., who presided, said that its prime purpose was "to acclaim among ourselves the significance of the sacrifice of our people in Poland, and to learn by their lesson to safeguard, as far as we may, mankind from falling again into similar misery and similar evil."

A section of the large gathering at Caxton Hall, London, attending the memorial meeting, arranged by the W.J.C., to mark the tenth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto rising

The Rev. E. F. Rosenberg recited the *El Molé Rachamim* and kindled the six candles of the Menorah (fashioned by Mr. Moshe Oved), each symbolising a million Jews put to death by the Nazis. The London Jewish Male Choir, under its director, Mr. Martin White, sang Psalm xvi and *Ani Ma'amin*.

Mr. John Gabriel, the film and TV artist, deputising for Mr. Leo Genn, then read extracts from Bernard Goldstein's "The Stars Bear Witness," describing the heroic struggle of the Ghetto fighters, and the testament of Arthur Zygelboim, the Jewish representative on the Polish National Council in London, who committed suicide in May, 1943, in protest against the world's indifference to the fate of Polish Jewry.

Bertrand Russell said: "Perhaps I have not the same intimate right to mourn these martyrs, as I cannot feel it the way you do, but I assure you with all my heart that I feel the tragedy most profoundly and with a feeling of shame that such things had happened and we had not prevented them. . . . In the company of those who suffered, I feel a certain humility, although I have dedicated myself to the cause of diminishing cruelty and wickedness."

It was the duty of every thinking person, he added, not only to feel indignant about cruelty and to do everything to stop it, but to discover the roots of barbarism in man's soul.

Describing cruelty as a manifestation of disease, he said that punishment, although it was necessary, was not enough, for in itself it did not eliminate the sources of cruelty. After their defeat in the First World War the Germans had become worse than before. The brutalities which they had committed, like all persecution, had stemmed from a variety of sources, particularly from fear, greed, and a sense of humiliation.

The speaker went on to express the hope—"with some trepidation"—that the events of the recent weeks meant a real change of heart on the part of the Soviet Government. "It was terrible to think," he added, "that antisemitism had been added to the other faults of the Soviet régime."

Expressing again his sympathy "for all that you stand for," Bertrand Russell said as long as he lived he would take his stand in opposing the evils of persecution and oppression wherever they might occur. He added: "We must all stand for human rights and human dignity, no matter whether the race or minority which is being persecuted is the one to which we ourselves belong. For, after all, everyone belongs to a minority of one kind or another."

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, a Vice-President of the W.J.C., said that the deeper significance of the Ghetto rising was not merely the heroic gesture of defiance and vengeance, nor even the fact that for the first time in centuries Jews had waged a battle against their oppressors under their own Jewish flag; the real glory of the rising was to be found in the undying belief of the fighters—expressed in *Ani Ma'amin*—that their sacrifice would ultimately lead to victory, to be enjoyed by their descendants, and that "every bullet aimlessly fired will ultimately prove to be a shot in the cause of bringing nearer the Messianic age."

In the second part of his address, which he made in Yiddish—"the language of the overwhelming majority of the six million martyrs"—Rabbi Rosen declared that the proper way of remembering them was by remaining true to their heritage and by incorporating into the life of the present generation the courage, faith, and spiritual richness that had characterised East European Jewry before its annihilation.

About 1,500 people attended a Warsaw Ghetto Memorial meeting in New York on Sunday sponsored by the American Jewish Congress.

POALE ZION TRIBUTE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Ghetto rising was arranged by the Whitechapel Poale Zion and East London Young Poale Zion at Adler Hall, Adler Street, E.1, on Tuesday.

Until the Warsaw revolt, said Mr. A. Richtiger, Jews in the ghettoes of Poland—in Bialystok, Lodz, and other centres—had perished without a fight. But the Jews of Warsaw knew the fate that awaited them and were determined to resist the Nazis. Reparation payments could not atone for the crimes of the Nazis, he said.

Mr. H. Pinner also spoke, and the film "So That Others May Live" shown.

EXPANSION OF THE HAIFA TECHNION

General Dori on $20,000,000 Project

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A $20,000,000 project to expand the Haifa Technion was outlined by General Yaacov Dori, its President, at a press conference in London, last week.

General Dori, who recently visited the United States, left London on Sunday, after a stay of four days as the guest of the Technion Society of Great Britain.

Mr. Israel Sieff (left) and General Dori

He stated that when the new campus of the Technion was complete and additional departments added, first of all for agricultural engineering, food technology, and mining, the number of students could ultimately be raised to 2,500. At present the faculties of civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, architecture and town planning, and science, and the two departments—chemical engineering and aeronautical engineering—had a combined roll of 1,200 students, in addition to 150 part-time students in the evening school.

There were also, he said, the Technical High School (650 boys) and the Nautical School (120 boys), where vocational training was provided, together with a full secondary school education. The Technion Research and Economic Development Corporation, founded a year ago, dealt with matters relating to the needs of the country and its industry.

He stated that half of the cost of the development plan of the Technion would be provided by the Israeli Government and industry. The other $10,000,000 would be collected abroad. In the U.S.A. and Canada, he said, $2,000,000 had already been given.

The press conference was presided over by Mr. Arthur Blok, O.B.E., Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Technion Society, who was the Principal of the Technion at the time of its establishment in 1925.

Everyone in Israel wants to see the country achieving self-sufficiency as soon as possible, realising that there can be no political freedom without economic freedom, said General Dori, speaking at a dinner given in his honour by the Technion Society, at the Kedassia Restaurant, London, W., last week.

It was essential for the Jewish State,

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the speaker went on, to apply the most up-to-date technical methods in order to achieve within a few years what other nations had had time to develop in the course of centuries. The Technion had already played a great part in integrating new immigrants. It was to-day Israel's only source supplying mechanical, chemical, and electrical engineers, architects, and other technicians badly needed during the present stage of accelerated development. Israel needed about 600 new technicians every year, but owing to lack of facilities and restricted accommodation the Technion had been able to supply only 200 graduates last year.

Mr. Israel Sieff, who presided, stressed the importance of technical skill for the opening up of the Negev. By making the Negev fertile once again, Israel could double its food production.

Mr. Arthur Blok said that the institute had come into being just in time to serve the needs of the new State.

The Treasurer, Mr. S. J. Birn, stated that they had decided to aim at collecting from £10,000 to £15,000 for the expansion fund.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

PURITY OF HEART

"Above all that thou guardest keep thy heart; for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs iv, 23).

IN Jewish teaching the heart is the vital organ, not only in the physical sense but also from the ethical point of view. That lesson is forcefully taught in the second chapter of Pirké Aboth, where we read of a test question which Rabban Johanan ben Zakkai set to his most distinguished disciples: "Go forth and see which is the good way to which a man should cleave." The meaning is: which quality is most essential for leading an exemplary life? The answer to which he gave preference was "a good heart."

The thought that the disposition of the heart determines a man's feelings and actions is often stressed in the Bible. When David committed his sin with Bath-sheba and the prophet Nathan made him realise the heinousness of his crime, the remorseful king had the insight to detect the source of his moral weakness and prayed: "Create me a clean heart, O God" (Psalm li, 12).

Neither individually nor collectively is man able to rise to the height of his potentiality until he has learnt to examine the nature of his heart. By looking within himself he discerns both his frailty and his strength. In the heart is the seat of his conscience and from it springs his sense of responsibility. That was the instruction given to the Israelites by Moses in his farewell message. How were they to know which was the right course to follow and the wrong path to avoid? He answered that the knowledge for their guidance was not remote. It was neither in the far away heaven nor beyond the sea; "but the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it" (Deut. xxx, 14).

WHAT we call "instinct" as a factor in conduct may be regarded as an emanation from the human heart. If the heart is pure, the instincts which it engenders will be pure and the resultant deeds good. It has been reported that when Sir Walter Raleigh was about to be put to death, the executioner asked him in which direction he would like to lay his head on the block. Raleigh answered: "So long as the heart is right, it is no matter which way the head lies." Is that not true? If a man is known to be hard-hearted we do not expect kindness or charity from him. Should he be noble-hearted we look to him for acts which will benefit his fellows and earn him their respect. It all depends upon the character of his heart.

What is true of our social life applies equally to our religious life. How accurately the Talmud summarises the position in the dictum: "The All-merciful demands the heart"! Loyalty to the commandments of the Torah is not determined only by their meticulous performance; the spirit in which they are carried out is the important factor.

SO it is with all aspects of our service to Judaism, which must spring from sincerity and not merely be a matter of habit. Through the prophet Isaiah, God denounced Israel as "this people which draw near, and with their mouth and with their lips do honour Me, but have removed their heart far from Me, and their fear of Me is a commandment of men learned by rote" (xxix, 13).

Non-Jewish theologians are accustomed to describe Judaism as a religion of the letter which is satisfied with the punctilious obedience of the law regardless of the motive behind the fulfilment of the commandment. Such an assertion arises from ignorance or prejudice, because just the contrary is the truth. Let it not be forgotten that Judaism insists that the true way to love God is with all one's heart, soul, and might.

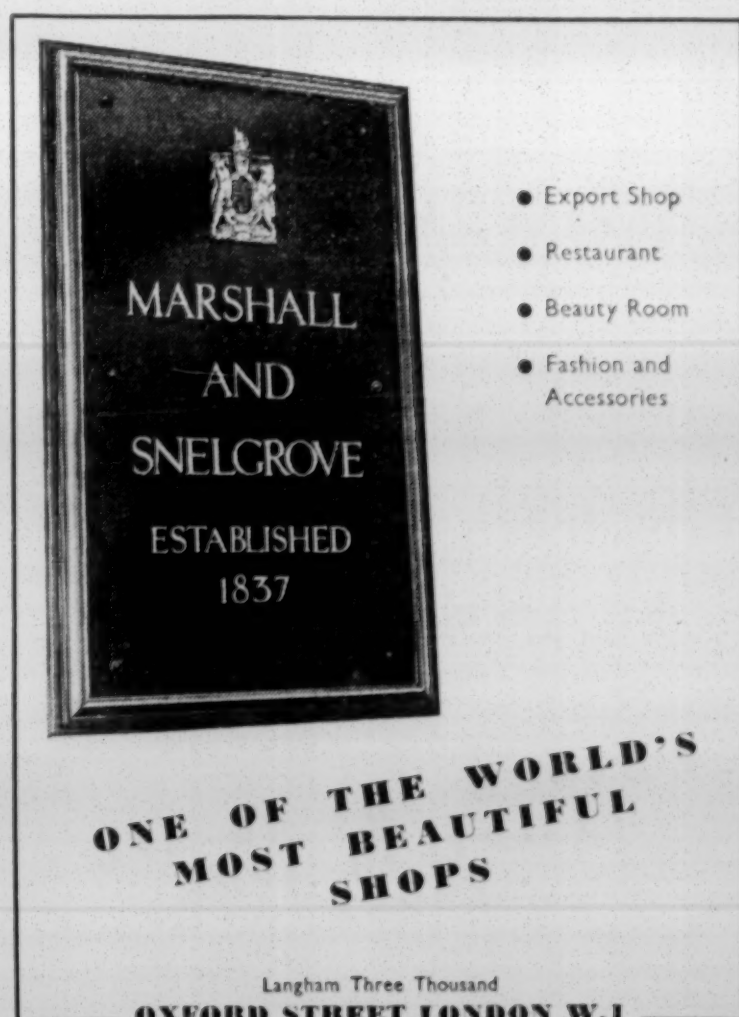
ETHICAL CONTENT OF THE TORAH

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Although the customary translation of the Hebrew word "Torah" as "the Law" had given rise to the erroneous notion that Judaism was a "legal" religion, the Torah was in fact the embodiment of the profoundest ethical and theological doctrines in the spiritual record of mankind, said Dayan Dr. M. S. Lew, when he gave the sixth address in the series "Judaism Explained," at the New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Sunday.

The Talmud, he added, sought to study and find out the true meaning of the Torah. The Shulchan Aruch codified the laws in the Talmud.

Mr. B. Herson presided.



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FRENCH JEW'S AWARD

The award by the French Government of the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur to M. Eugène Weill, Secretary-General of the Alliance Israélite Universelle since 1946 (reported in our last week's issue), has delighted his numerous friends in many lands. M. Weill, who is aged 46, hails from Strasbourg. On the maternal side his Alsatian family tree goes back to 1648, and on the paternal side to pre-French Revolution days. His career was cut short on the outbreak of the last war, when, together with the other Jews of Strasbourg, he was evacuated to Central France. After the Liberation he was appointed an examining magistrate, dealing with cases of war-time "economic collaboration" with the Nazis. He has played a great part in the recent expansion of Alliance educational activities among the 600,000 Jews of North Africa. In addition to his onerous duties as Secretary-General of the Alliance, M. Weill is also a member of many French Jewish organisations.

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ISRAELI CAREER DIPLOMAT

Mr. Maurice Fischer, the Israeli Ambassador in Paris, whose valedictory interview before taking up his new appointment as Minister in Ankara is published on another page, is one of the veteran career diplomats of the young Jewish State. He has represented his country in France for the past six years, including the year preceding the proclamation of the State, when he was Political Secretary of the Jewish Agency's European Bureau in Paris. His father, the late Jean Fischer, was one of the outstanding early "political Zionists," whose home in Antwerp was frequented by all the great Zionist leaders of a past generation. As a young man of 27, in 1930, after the death of his father, Mr. Fischer emigrated to Israel, where he invested—and lost—a fortune in the creation of a village, named Kfar Yona after his father. "Lost" is perhaps not the right word, for Kfar Yona to-day is a thriving settlement of 600 souls. During the last world war, Mr. Fischer served as an officer with the Free French Forces in Syria and Lebanon.

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HOPEFUL SIGN

Detractors of Jewish youth who deplore their apathy towards religion would have been heartened if they had overheard the following conversation between two teen-aged boys. They were discussing attending a week-end scout camp and were deeply concerned about their inability to observe kashrut there. They decided to take their own food with them, which would not consist of meat sandwiches, because the only drink they could obtain at the camp would be tea with milk. Having settled that problem, one of them suggested having a religious service. "But we tried that last time and it was a flop," said the other. "That does not matter," came the reply; "what does matter is that we tried." "But can we get someone to *leyn*," the conversation went on. "That's no trouble, we will allot in advance a portion to be read to several of the boys, so that they can swot it up beforehand and be word perfect." And so they left it, after making arrangements to have a Sefer Torah placed in a clean, scrubbed box to represent the Ark. While one swallow does not make a summer, it is gratifying to note the trouble two teenagers were prepared to go to so as to observe their religion.

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ART APPRECIATION

In charge of visual art work for the Arts Council in North-West England is Miss Jennifer Montagu, 22-year-old daughter of the Hon. Ewen S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., and Mrs. Montagu. Miss Montagu's work, which she does from the Council's Manchester office, consists of booking exhibitions and distributing them throughout the North-West. She studied politics, philosophy, and economics at Oxford for three years, where she also ran an art club. During the war she lived in Boston and New York with her mother and brother, Jeremy, who plays the horn and tympani. He formed the Montagu String Orchestra, which he conducts.

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FINANCIAL HEADACHE

A kindly gesture by a benevolent person has caused our accounts department a headache. Some weeks ago this person sent £7—to be used to assist Jewish refugees from Eastern Germany—to the offices of this paper. Quite naturally it was thought that the Central British Fund or some other leading communal body would welcome such a contribution and forward it to the proper place. But no organisation would accept the money. Finally a letter was sent to the European headquarters in Paris of the "Joint," which, after all, spends a considerable amount in aiding refugees and might, we thought, be interested in disposing of the £7. A few days ago we received a reply suggesting that the money be sent to the C.B.F. The money is still in this office. It is unlikely that Jewish refugees from Eastern Germany will be admitted to this country. So if anyone has any bright ideas as to how to dispose of this money, they will be welcomed.

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PAPER RECIPE

This story is going round the North-West coast. The original raconteur declares it is absolutely true. A certain young wife baked some cakes for her husband and put them before him with wifely pride. After masticating one with some difficulty, he asked: "Where did you get this recipe, dear?" "I made them from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE," she declared (meaning, of course, from the recipes published weekly therein). But he took the meaning differently, as, after extracting a scrap of paper from his mouth, he replied: "So I see, dear."

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Nisan 7, 5613—April 15, 1853:*

. . . David Alvarez renounced Judaism for Christianity 21 years ago, and during the last ten years was one of the most active missionaries of the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, under whose auspices he was originally baptised. Yesterday (Thursday) prior to the close of the morning service at the Sephardim Synagogue, Bevis Marks, this erring son of Israel ascended the minister's reading-desk, and in a solemn strain, which evidently came from the heart, made confession, in presence of God and the congregation, of the grievous sin he had committed by having forsaken the religion of his ancestors for worldly purposes. . . .

BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Mrs. E. J. Bourne, Mr. Louis A. de Pinna, and Mr. David Sacker have been adopted by the Hampstead Liberal Association as candidates for the Central Ward in the Hampstead Borough Council elections on May 7.

Mr. Cyril Bernard Kissen (Vice-Chairman of Park Ward Hendon Labour Party) has been adopted Labour candidate for the Park Ward seat at the Hendon Borough Council Elections.

Mr. C. Bernard Witt has been adopted by the Norwood Labour Party as a candidate for the Knight's Hill Ward of Lambeth.

NOMINATED FOR SHERIFF

At a meeting of the Court of Aldermen of the City of London, on Tuesday, the Lord Mayor, who presided, placed Mr. Leslie B. Prince, a member of the Court of Common Council for the Bishopsgate Ward, in nomination for the Shrievalty of the City at the election at midsummer.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL GOVERNOR

Mr. Henry Solomons has been reappointed by the Minister of Health to serve for a further three years as a Governor of Westminster Hospital.

At the recent conference of the Union of Shop, Distributive, and Allied Workers, Mr. Solomons was re-elected to the Union's eight-man Divisional Council. He was also elected one of the delegates to the Trades Union Congress in September.

The South Hammersmith Labour Party, of which Mr. Solomons is Hon. Secretary, has adopted him prospective Borough Council candidate for the Addison Ward. Before the war he served for six years as a member of the Stepney Borough Council.

BOW MINISTER'S "CALL" TO STOKE NEWINGTON

The Rev. Emmanuel Morris, Minister-Reader of the Mile End and Bow District Synagogue, has been appointed Minister of the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8, where he is to take up his duties on May 1.

Mr. Morris studied rabbinics at the Manchester Talmudical College. He has previously ministered to the congregations at Pontypridd, Margate, Edinburgh, and Swansea.

GERMAN DECORATION FOR MR. V. GOLLANCZ

On the occasion of his 60th birthday, last week, Mr. Victor Gollancz, the publisher and writer, was decorated by the German Chargé d'Affairs in London, Dr. H. Schlange-Schöningen, with the Grand Cross of the German Order of Merit, for "his great help for, and sympathy with, the German people during the difficult times immediately after the war."

MR. AND MRS. I. GOLD, who recently celebrated their silver wedding, have presented a set of silver ornaments for a Sefer Torah to the Yeshurun Synagogue, Fernhurst Gardens, Edgware.

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Social & Personal

The CHIEF RABBI and Mrs. Brodie returned to London, after their visit to Israel, on Monday.

General Yaacov DORI left London on Sunday to return to Israel.

Sir Albert CLAVERING, O.B.E., is 66 to-day.

A son, Patrick Jonathan (their second), was born on Thursday, April 9, 1953, at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington, to Anne (née Rubinstein) and Marcus H. BOWER, of 38, Girdwood Road, London, S.W.18.

A daughter (Kathryn Rose) was born on Saturday, April 11, 1953, to Naomi (née Weinrib), wife of Harry BROWN, of 55, Fitzroy Drive, Leeds, 8.

A daughter (Shirley Elaine) was born on Sunday, April 12, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Irene (née Crystall), wife of Jack BURNS (Bornstein), of 7, Stradbroke Grove, Ilford.

A daughter (Linda Josephine) was born on Tuesday, April 7, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1 (Lord Ludlow Wing), to Terry (née Devon), wife of Tito BURNS, of 25, Cunningham Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

A son, Roy Andrew (their third), was born on Wednesday, April 1, 1953, at the Mildmay Maternity Home, Newington Green, N.16, to Lily (née Cooper), wife of Ronald Baron COFFER, of 29, Mount Pleasant Lane, Clapton, London.

A son (their second child) was born on Friday, April 10, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Sybil (née Rott), wife of Dennis COWAN, of 107, Fleetwood Rd., N.W.10.

A son (Leslie) was born on April 3, 1953, at Mile End Hospital, to Freda (née Walters), wife of Phillip FREEDER, of 10, Colmar Street, E.1.

A son, Michael Morris (יואל משה) (their second child), was born on April 5, 1953, at the Connaught Road Nursing Home, to Arthur and Stella GOLDBERG (née Ennis).

A son (Daniel Marc) was born on Thursday, April 9, 1953, at Gordon Road Nursing Home, Cardiff, to Ina (née Weinberger), wife of Desider GOLTEN, of 3, Heol Cattwg, Whitchurch, Cardiff, Glam.

A daughter (Melanie Gail) was born on Friday, April 10, 1953, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Beatrice (née Melman), wife of Stanley HARRIS, of 288, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son (Jonathan) was born on Saturday, April 11, 1953, at Salisbury General Hospital, to Marilyn (née Rose), wife of Malcolm HURWITT, of 37, Beatrice Road, Salisbury, Wilts.

A son (Richard Henry) was born on April 8, 1953, at St. James Hospital, Leeds, to Lorna (née Kessler), wife of Martin ISAACS, of 3, Southlands Drive, Leeds, 7.

Twin sons (דב and שניאור זלמן) were born on Nisan 10, 5713 (March 20, 1953), to Ella (née Aronson), wife of Maurice A. JAFFE, of 23, Shikun Rasco, Jerusalem (formerly of Manchester).

A daughter, Eve Rebecca (their second child), was born on April 3, 1953, at the London Clinic, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Rose (née Greenberg), wife of Henry LANDSBURY, of 21, Love Lane, Woodford Bridge, Essex.

A son (Lawrence Miles) was born on Thursday, April 2, 1953, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Hazel (née Green), wife of Dr. David LEE, of 1, Storrsdale Road, Allerton, Liverpool, 18.

Twin daughters (Melanie and Madeline) were born on Sunday, April 12, 1953, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, Hanley Road, Highgate, to Silvia (née Bloom), wife of MAX LEVENE, of 7, Sanderstead Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A son (David Leonard) was born on April 10, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, London, W.1, to Hester (née Roseman), wife of Harry LIGHTSTONE, of 136, Bridge Lane, London, N.W.11.

A daughter, מיכל (Michelle), was born on אחרון של פסח (April 7, 1953), to Mena (née Nevies), wife of Reuben RABINOWITZ, of 39, Heys Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

A daughter, Maxine Karen (their second), was born on Thursday, April 2, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7, to Jean (née Fitter), wife of Solly (Bobby) SANDERS, of 1, Raymor Court, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

A daughter (Barbara) was born on Friday, April 10, 1953, at the London Clinic, to Denise (née Magnus), wife of Cecil SELWYN, of 383, Longbridge Road, Barking.

A son (Michael Martin) was born on Wednesday, April 8, 1953, at Westminster Hospital, to Shirley (née Bernfield), wife of Harold SHENKER, of 23, Malvern Drive, Woodford Green, Essex.

A daughter (Lynn Jeanette) was born on Saturday, April 11, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Sheila (née Horne), wife of Maurice SWAINE, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), of 34, Grosvenor Court, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6.

A daughter (Judy Estelle) was born on Saturday, April 4, 1953, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Dorothy (née Burnett), wife of Merton ZONIS, of 3, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

BARMITZVAH

David Joel, son of Mrs. Hilda FINN and the late Mr. Samuel FINN, of 2, Cavendish Mansions, Clapton Square, E.5, will read portions of the Law at the North-East London Beth Hamedrash, 25, Ainsworth Road, Hackney, E.9, on Saturday, April 18, 1953.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. J. BYRUCK AND MISS R. DAVIS

The engagement is announced of Jack, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Byruck (Myers), of 42, Sceptre House, Cambridge Heath Road, E.1, to Rita, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis, of 3, Connaught Grange, Connaught Gardens, N.13, and Israel.

MR. S. CIRKEL AND MISS A. BRAND

The engagement is announced of Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cirkel, of 21, Amherst Avenue, Ealing, W.13, to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brand, of 151, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6.

MR. R. ELLENBOGEN AND MISS B. SAMUEL

The engagement is announced of Raymond Ellenbogen, L.D.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max K. Ellenbogen, of 51, Hattons Lane, Childwall, Liverpool, 16, to Bella Samuel, B.A. (Oxon.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Samuel, of 200, Albany Road, Cardiff.

DR. H. D. FRIEDBERG AND MISS BARNETT

The engagement is announced of Harold David (Buster) Friedberg, M.B., M.R.C.P., only son of Mr. Samuel Friedberg and the late Mrs. Violet Friedberg, of Johannesburg, South Africa, to Patricia Ann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnett, of 111, Cissbury Ring South, Woodside Park, N.12.

MR. M. D. GREEN AND MISS D. DAVIES

The engagement is announced of Michael, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Green, of 16, The Rise, Edgware, to Davina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davies, of 24, Edgware Court, Edgware.

MR. M. S. HAYES AND MISS B. E. MORRIS

The engagement is announced of Martin Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes, of 52, Brentmead Place, N.W.11, to Beatrix Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, of 68, Canfield Gardens, N.W.6.

MR. D. C. HOLDER AND MISS V. Z. BRASS

The engagement is announced of Derek, son of Mrs. J. Holder and the late Mr. S. Holder, of Kim House, Woodbury Close, Croydon, to Valerie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brass, of 8, Dealtry Road, Putney, S.W.15.

MR. S. S. LEE AND MISS A. FINK

The engagement is announced of Sol Lee, of "Ashleigh," Broom Lane, Salford, 7, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lee, to Anita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neville J. Fink, of Kersal Gardens, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. J. L. LUNZER AND MISS E. MYERS

The engagement is announced of Julius, elder son of Mr. Romie Lunzer and the late Mrs. Harriet Lunzer, of 10, Ranulf Road, N.W.2, to Esther Michele (Mickey), elder daughter of Mr. Myer Myers and the late Mrs. Fruma Myers and stepdaughter of Mrs. Hester Myers, of 122, Pennine Drive, N.W.2.

MR. L. NENK AND MISS P. ALFRED

The engagement is announced of Leopold Lincoln, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nenk, of 14, Princes Court, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2, to Pamela, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Alfred, of 50, Furscroft, George Street, W.1.

MR. T. H. SAFFER AND MISS D. POZNER

The engagement is announced of Trevor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Saffer, of 6, Frogmore Avenue, Sketty, Swansea, to Dulcie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pozner, of 1, Wembley Road, Cardiff.

MR. L. SAMUELS AND MISS B. FREEMAN

The engagement is announced of Lionel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuels, of 49, Abbotshall Avenue, Southgate, N.14, to Benita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman, of 15, East Court, North Wembley.

MR. H. SILVER AND MISS V. MOSS

The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, of 33, King's Gardens, West End Lane, West Hampstead, N.W.6 (formerly of Plymouth), to Vera, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Moss, of 1, Brockwell Court, Effra Road, Brixton, S.W.2.

MR. M. M. SKOLNICK AND MISS C. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Mark Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Skolnick, of 42, Canon's Drive, Edgware, to Catherine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, of 8, Greenhill, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. A. W. SNOWISE AND MISS E. SALEM

The engagement is announced of Aubrey W. Snowise, LL.B., only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Snowise, of 11, Neston Avenue, Withington, Manchester, to Evelyn Judith Salem, of 35, Goulden Road, Withington, Manchester, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Salem, of "Pine Hurst," Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury, Manchester.

MR. C. STOCK AND MISS R. HERTZ

The engagement is announced of Cyril Stock, F.N.A.O., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stock, of 74, Francklyn Gardens, Edgware, to Rita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hertz, of 35, Mill Ridge, Edgware.

MR. M. WALTERS AND MISS C. BLANK

The engagement is announced of Maurice Walters, of 353, Great Cheetham Street East, Salford, 7, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters, of Dublin, to Corinne Blank, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Blank, of 11, Hardman Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

MR. W. WAYNE AND MISS P. GOODMAN

The engagement is announced of Wolf Wayne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinreb, of 16, Portsdown Avenue, N.W.11, to Patricia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman, of 92, Regency Lodge, N.W.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. B. DOVE, of 22, Greenhalgh Walk, N.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue on April 19, 1928.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of the late Percy GREENBERG, brother of Mrs. Mary Stone, will take place at Whitefield Cemetery on Sunday, April 26, 1953, at noon. Conveyances will leave from the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8, at 11.30 a.m.—16, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

The death occurred on Tuesday, April 7, 1953 (Nisan 22, 5713), of Benjamin Maurice MYERSON, at his residence, "Montrose," Westbrook Park Road, Woodston, Peterborough. He is survived by his wife Phyllis, son Geoffrey, and mother.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Iyar 29 days

Friday, April 17, to Friday, April 24
(Iyar 2 to Iyar 9—Days of Omer 17-24)

Friday (Iyar 2), April 17,
Sabbath begins at 6.30.

Saturday (Iyar 3), April 18. Portion of the Law (Torah) תזריע מצרע
Leviticus xii. 1 to end of xv. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) II Kings vii 3-20. [Ethics 2.]
Sabbath ends (in London) at 7.44.

Monday (Iyar 5), April 20
תענית שני קמא

Thursday (Iyar 8), April 23
תענית חמיש

Friday (Iyar 9), April 24,
Sabbath begins at 8 (Summer Time).

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, April 18 .. Psalms 146;
Wk.-ending Sat., Apr. 25 Psalms 147-150; Proverbs 1-3.

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			1953	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat. Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur. Feb.	26
"	14	Purim	Sun. Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues. "	31
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed. Apl.	1
"	21	" 7th day	Mon. "	6
"	22	" 8th day	Tues. "	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun. May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost; 1st day	Wed. "	20
"	7	" 2nd day	Thurs. "	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues. June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues. July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur. Sept.	10
"	2	" " 2nd day	Fri. "	11
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun. "	13
"	10	Day of Atonement	Sat. "	19
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur. "	24
"	16	" 2nd day	Fri. "	25
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed. "	30
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur. Oct.	1
"	23	Simchat Torah	Fri. "	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed. Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed. "	16

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. Av, Monday, July 13. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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Cockfosters & N. Southgate District, "The Hollies," Nursery Road, N.14. Visiting Officiant (Candidate for the vacant office of minister/reader): The Rev. S. Brazil.

Golders Green, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Rabbi Dr. I. Jacobs, B.A. (of Manchester). Morning service commences 9.20. Talmud Shiur, 5.45 p.m. (before Mincha).

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "Emotion in Religion." 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Recital by Ruth Bauer (piano). 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Highbury Z.S. Independence Day. Speaker: Mr. Woolf Perry. Songs by the Rev. S. Sherman and Halevi Choral Society. Refreshments. All welcome. Dalston Synagogue Hall, Poet's Road, N.5. 7.30 p.m.

Mizrachi Federation of Gt. Britain & Ireland. Special Choral Services in celebration of Yom Haatzmaut, 5th Anniversary of Israel's Independence Day. Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Rd., N.W.11. Rabbi Dr. I. Jacobs, B.A. (Manchester Central Synagogue) and the Rev. B. Taube (Hendon Synagogue), will officiate. 8 p.m. New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman (New Synagogue) and the Rev. P. Faigenbium (Willesden United Synagogue) will officiate. 8 p.m.

The Young Jewish Married Couples Organisation invite you to come along and discuss "The Problems of Modern Marriage," at the Abba Myers Hall, Shirehall Lane, N.W.11 (near Brent Bridge). 8 p.m. Introduced by Dr. S. Winestock. Non-members are welcomed.

University of London J.U.S. The Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, M.P. "The Eastern Mediterranean—The Next Five Years," followed by Extraordinary General Meeting. Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green): Dr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., recently returned from Israel. 7.30 for 8 p.m. prompt. No admission after 7.55 p.m. 32, Apsley House, Finchley Road, N.W.8 (opp. St. John's Wood stn.). 4/-; Members 3/-.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). Ramble to Hollingbourne. Victoria, 9.37 a.m. Leader: H. Warson.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Cricklewood & Willesden Lit. Soc. Rabbi M. Landy on "Yehuda Halevi, Great Jewish Poet & Philosopher." 191, Anson Rd., N.W.2. 8.15.

F.W.Z., 102, Gloucester Place, W.1. "The Jews in Germany." Speaker: Rabbi Dr. Van der Zyl. 2.30 p.m.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Lionel Rose, M.B.E., on "Can Jews be Defended." Arts Theatre Club, 5/6, Great Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-. Refreshments.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.) Israel Independence Day. Speakers include Rabbi Eli Sefasnik. 12, Gunton Road, E.5. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

A.J.A. Younger Members' Branch. The Very Rev. The Haham on "The World Sefardi Federation." 36, Hallam Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Non-members 1/-.

Jews' College. Goldbloom Lectureship in Modern Hebrew. Mr. Joseph Weiss, M.A., on "Jewish Mysticism." 8 p.m. Every Tuesday. The public is cordially welcome.

Y.P.C. (W. London). Israeli Film Show: "The Journey," "A State in Action," "Hope From the Huleh." 14, Brondesbury Court, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. Buses, 1, 8, pass the door. Nearest tube, Willesden Green. Trolleys to Electric House. 8 p.m. prompt.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Betty Ross, Charles Spencer, and Archibald Ziegler will discuss the Exhibition of Mexican Art at the Tate. Chairman: Maurice Arram. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/6.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Mr. L. Bakstansky, LL.B., B.Sc., on "Chaim Weizmann." 8.15 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. "Curtain Up." Woburn House. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Friends of the Jerusalem Blind Institute. Social gathering. All welcome. 9, Park Lodge, St. John's Wood Park, N.W.8. 8.15 p.m. (By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. I. Phillips.)

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). An evening of Israeli music. 80, The Ridgeway, N.W.11 (turning off Armitage Road or Hodford Road). 8 p.m. By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnett.

PROVINCIAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

BRIGHTON.

The Brighton & Hove Society for Jewish Studies. Rabbi K. Kahana, M.Litt. (Cantab.) will lecture on "Jewish Law of Divorce." King's Hotel, Brighton, 8.15 p.m. Chairman: Mr. G. Swirsky, LL.B.

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ZIONISTS' 52nd CONFERENCE

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Hon. Secretary. They showed that for the year ended on September 30, 1952, the Federation's total income of £19,285—of which £10,000 was a grant from the J.P.A., £5,130 from subscriptions and donations, and only £2,896 from dues (half having been remitted by the Federation of Women Zionists)—had fallen £389 short of the expenditure. The budget for 1953 provided for a balanced budget of £21,300, half of which was again to be financed by the J.P.A.

Reporting a 15 per cent increase in the organised membership—3,500 to 4,000 new members had been enrolled during the recent drive—Dr. Fox stated that during the last year a resolute attempt had been made to strengthen the backbone of the Federation—the Zionist societies. The revitalising of the societies was of utmost importance, he said, for it was through them that the whole community could be influenced in the interests also of the J.P.A., J.N.F., and aliya to Israel. The participation of Zionists in the work of the community, particularly through the synagogues, was also vital.

Speaking on Israel's financial, economic, and social problems, arising from the need to integrate masses of immigrants and the implementation of development projects, Mr. Ehud Avriel (Director General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance) stressed that despite the hardships and difficulties that the new economic policy had involved, the spirit of the population was high.

In the first four years, Mr. Avriel added, the Israeli Government had been forced to adopt a policy of inflation in order to finance the vast expenditure of the resettlement of the new immigrants, who had poured into the country in a penniless condition. The new economic policy, however, which was announced a year ago, was based on deflation, which had made money more expensive and harder to obtain, thus providing a stimulus for people to work harder.

The stoppage of mass immigration, the speaker stated, provided the Government with a breathing space to review past mistakes and shortcomings, and to prepare development plans for the most scientific use of available resources. All these plans were based on the assumption that Israel must live within its means, balance its budget, and increase production and exports, while reducing its imports. Mr. Avriel expressed the belief that the expanding industry would soon be able to re-employ some of the 30,000 unemployed in the country.

Left to right: Mr. Ehud Avriel, Mr. E. Elath, and Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P.

German reparations, he added, would not be used to make life more comfortable. They would be used solely for the building up of Israel's economic potential. American grants-in-aid would again be available in the coming year. The need for funds from Jewry—"the Marshall Plan of the Jewish people"—was, however, still as great as ever, he declared.

In his Presidential address, delivered at the Phœnix Theatre, W.C., on Sunday, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., who was in the chair, pointed to the increasing influence of Zionism on the Jewish community in Britain, and said that it was not so long ago that "the acknowledged representative body" in this country had been prepared to attack the Zionist Movement. To-day, he said, the Board of Deputies was a Zionist body, whatever anybody might say.

The Federation Organ

The conference lasted only one day, and was characterised by an absence of contributions from delegates in the body of the hall. Most of the fifty resolutions, and even the annual report and accounts, were passed almost without discussion.

A prolonged discussion took place only on the resolution, submitted by the Executive Council (moved by Mr. S. Shekhory), calling upon the conference to record its "satisfaction at the substantial progress" made by The Jewish Observer and Middle East Review. Mr. Janner demanded a secret session and vacated the chair while the question was being debated. He said that as President he could not take the responsibility for a journal, which, while constitutionally the organ of the Federation, did not reflect their views and had failed to put forward fairly the point of view of Israel.

After Mr. J. Kimche, the editor, and Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., and Mr. A. Richtiger—both Hon. Officers—and several delegates had opposed the suggestion of a secret session and defended the policy of the journal, the resolution was carried *nem con.* Mr. Janner, who had resumed the chairmanship, said: "You have taken the decision. I did not vote."

Delivering the political address at the chalutz and aliya session, over which Mr. A. Richtiger presided, Dr. S. Levenberg, Jewish Agency representative in London, said that Moscow had apparently come to the conclusion that a policy of anti-semitism did not pay. The accusations, however, against Israel, Zionism, and the "Joint" had not been withdrawn. "After the release of the doctors we actually stand where we stood before their arrest," he said.

Soviet Union's Attitude

The political resolutions, adopted unanimously, expressed the hope "that diplomatic relations between Israel and the U.S.S.R. will be resumed in the near future . . . and that the Soviet Union and the other States in Eastern Europe will now change their policy towards Jewish national aspirations and the Zionist Movement." The resolution also called upon the British Government "to reverse the decision to supply jet 'planes and heavy armaments to the Arab countries, so long as peace treaties in the Middle East have not been concluded."

Mr. I. Jezierski moved the resolutions urging the provision of facilities for the expansion of British-Israeli trade.

Introducing the debate on chalutziut and aliya, Mr. Richtiger emphasised that while in the past most of the chalutzim here were refugees, to-day the vast majority were young members of Anglo-Jewry.

Mr. Shlomo Temkin, head of the Federation's Israel office, spoke of the new measures to encourage voluntary aliya from the West.

In the Hebrew session on education, held under the chairmanship of the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, a resolution was passed "urging the Synagogue Council and those responsible for Jewish education in this country to introduce the Sefardi, or Israeli, accent in the educational institutions and synagogues," and calling upon Jewish public opinion to demand this change. It was also decided to approach the Chief Rabbi with a request that he should revoke his ruling on that subject. Professor S. Brodetsky called for the establishment of Jewish day schools and kindergartens.

The Hon. Officers of the Federation were re-elected unopposed.

The Poale Zion and the General Zionist parties held separate sessions during the conference. The General Zionist session was presided over by Dr. Joseph Segal. A report on Shnat Sherut was presented by Mr. Leslie Bernard, and on Hanoar Hazioni, by Mr. Donald Silk.

A special service was held at the Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, N.W.2, on Sabbath morning last to inaugurate the conference. The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom delivered the sermon and the service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz and the Rev. M. H. Taylor, assisted by the synagogue choir under the direction of Mr. E. Fisher.

WEST CENTRAL CLUB'S SIXTY YEARS

Open Day Starts Jubilee Celebrations

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

It was "Open Day" on Tuesday evening at the West Central Jewish Club, Montagu House, 20, Hand Court, W.C.1, and the eve of a notable event in the history of the club—a month's celebration of the diamond jubilee of its foundation in 1893.

Visitors had an opportunity to see the various sections carrying on their cultural, physical, and artistic activities, such as keep-fit and dancing classes, discussion and voice-production groups, the operatic class, the sports, clay-modelling, and literature sections, the cookery class, and so on. I also saw a rehearsal of the diamond jubilee play, which will be given at the Scala Theatre by 100 club members. The play, depicting the club's history, was written by Jeffrey Segal, a former member, who is now an actor, and whose parents were also former members. It was also at the club that Jeffrey Segal met his wife, who is producing the play.

Religion forms an important part of the activities. The Bible Class is taken by the founder, the Hon. Lily Montagu, and the Rev. Dr. F. Solomonski, Minister of the West Central Liberal Synagogue, conducts a weekly religious discussion group.

The diamond jubilee celebrations will include a Thanksgiving Service next month, at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, with Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck as the preacher.

The Fruits of Long Endeavour

On Tuesday evening I found Miss Montagu, her sister, the Hon. Marian Montagu, who has worked closely with her for nearly the whole of these sixty years, and Miss Nellie G. Levy, the Club Leader, looking radiantly happy on seeing their endeavours bearing such good fruit.

In a talk which I had with Miss Lily Montagu, she recalled the beginnings of the Club, which was then confined to girls. Miss Emily Harris, who conducted a Sabbath class in a house in Devonshire Street, Bloomsbury, introduced her girls to the Club. It was learnt from them that there were numbers of Jewish girls who were living in very bad home conditions, with nothing to do in the evenings. "We asked each member of our Shakespeare class," said Miss Montagu, "to introduce such girl to the Club. They introd[uced] many more. And so it came about the Club moved into three rooms at 8, Dean Street."

Because in those days the girls left sc[hool] at a very early age, the Club secured interest of the Board of Education the L.C.C. in their educational act[ivities] and the Board made them a grant; Miss Montagu persuaded her friend[s to] help with the recreational work. movement grew. They regarded each as a unit of a family. Those in char[ge] the Club established friendly rela[tions] with the girls' families; very increased accommodation had to obtained, and in 1914 the Club bu[ilt its] own premises in Alfred Place.

They carried on right through the World War. But during the last wa[r the] building was completely destroyed enemy action, with a loss of 27 including a number of club member[s and] their mothers.

From Pillar to Post

They moved from one place to an[other] until they found premises in Cha[...] Street, where they remained until years ago when this building was [con]demned. For a time they were all[owed] to use part of a school building.

Miss Montagu spoke of the fina[ncial] obligations which they now had to [...] Some parts of the property were al[ready] let, she said, and they hoped to let [other] parts to help them to maintain the [rest] of the building. She paid a glowing tr[ibute] to Miss Nellie Levy for her servic[es to] the Club.

I learnt that there is a health advisory section. "People," Miss [Mon]tagu said, "come to us during the [...] for consultations about their various [prob]lems—domestic and other."

There are about 500 members o[f the] Club, and there is also a guild for ma[rried] members numbering 250. There [is a] Club holiday scheme, and this [year] Miss Levy is taking a party of gi[rls to] Italy; another will go to Belgium, [and] there is a children's club.

Stressing the religious side of their [work] Miss Montagu said that every ev[ening] ends with prayers, and monthly se[rvices] are held.

Mr. Charles Chaplin has handed to the United States Vice-Consu[l in] Geneva his re-entry permit to the U[nited] States, it has been announced by [the] Justice Department in Washington.

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Tuesday, April 28, 1953, at 8 p.[m.]
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Wednesday, April 29, 1953, at 8 [p.m.]
רוממו של הרב ק"ק למחשבת ישראל
Anglo-Israeli Club,
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Tuesday, May 5, 1953, at 8 p.m.
"JERUSALEM—THE RELIGIOUS CEN[TRE] OF WORLD JEWRY"
Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan R[oad], London, N.W.11.

Further programme to be announce[d at] a later date.

BETH DIN AND "J.C." SUED

Libel Action by Jewish Butcher

An announcement in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE that a Morden, Surrey, shopkeeper was not licensed by the Beth Din to sell kasher meat led to a libel action in the Queen's Bench Division on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Devlin and a jury.

The shopkeeper, Benjamin Saunderson, Lorraine Mansions, Widdenham Road, Holloway, N., claimed damages for libel and asked for an injunction restraining the defendants from repeating the statement complained of.

The defendants were The Jewish Chronicle Ltd., publishers of the newspaper, Bucks Free Press, High Wycombe, the printers, and Mr. John M. Shaftesley, the editor, who were represented by Mr. J. Stirling; Mr. Marcus Carr, Clerk of the Beth Din, Rabbi Israel Brodie, the Chief Rabbi, and Dayanim Morris Swift, Isidore Grunfeld, and I. Abramsky. The last five defendants were represented by Mr. Scott Henderson, Q.C. and Mr. H. Milmo.

Mr. A. P. Marshall, Q.C., and Mr. J. Platts-Mills appeared for the plaintiff.

The action, Mr. Marshall stated, was started by a writ of June 27, 1949. The alleged libel took the form of an announcement published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of December 3, 1948. It read: "The Jewish public are hereby informed that the shop of Mr. B. Saunderson, at 3, Rose Hill Court, Morden, Surrey, is not licensed by the Beth Din court of the Chief Rabbi for the sale of kosher meat."

Plaintiff's Case

As a statement of fact, Mr. Marshall said, the announcement was true. But though true, statements could have meanings which went beyond the literal interpretation of the words. It was the plaintiff's case that the announcement defamed and libelled him in his business as a kasher butcher.

The announcement meant, said Counsel, that the plaintiff was a dishonest and dishonourable trader who had deliberately deceived his Jewish clients and was deceiving his customers into believing he was selling only kasher meat when he knew the contrary was the case.

The defendants, said Counsel, admitted publication—one set admitting they caused it to be published and the other set admitting they did in fact publish it in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. The defence would be that first of all the words did not bear, and were not capable of bearing, these meanings, or, if they did, then there was no liability for defamation because the words were "uttered on a privileged occasion."

As far as he had been able to establish, Mr. Marshall stated, it had never been clearly laid down anywhere just what the limits of the Beth Din and its jurisdiction were.

After speaking of Mr. Saunderson's experience as a kasher butcher, Counsel said that although plaintiff knew when opening the shop in Morden of the licensing system of the Beth Din, he "had no idea" that their jurisdiction ran into Surrey. He thought the right thing to do was to apply to the Ministry of Food.

By January 12, 1948, the Carshalton Food Control Committee had granted permission to trade, provided they could be told the number of registrations the shop would be likely to attract. Plaintiff negotiated the lease of the shop at Rose Hill Court, and fitted the premises with expensive equipment. A friend guaranteed his overdraft of £1,500. He then inserted an advertisement in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE stating that the shop would be opened on May 18.

No Beth Din Licence

At the beginning of May, Mr. Simon Myers, investigating officer of the Beth Din, called at the shop and plaintiff told him that he did not have a licence from the Beth Din. Mr. Myers wrote to the Food Enforcement Officer, Mr. Coles, that only Beth Din licensees could obtain supplies of kasher meat. That, said Counsel, was a misstatement, but the Food Officer knew nothing of the inner workings of the Beth Din, and later agreed to withhold the issue of a Ministry of Food licence.

After an interview with Mr. Coles, the plaintiff appeared before the Beth Din on May 25. The meeting lasted 30 to 45 minutes, during which he was lectured about his "presumption in applying for a licence from the Ministry of Food without applying to the Beth Din first." There were two further interviews on June 7 and June 24. When later Mr. Saunderson telephoned the Office of the Beth Din he was told that his private life was being investigated. During the war, Counsel said, the plaintiff was married at a registry office to a Jewish woman.

Counsel said that it was not until October 4 that a Ministry of Food licence was issued to the plaintiff.

On December 7, after the Beth Din notice had appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Mr. Saunderson sought to fight it by inserting a counter-notice, pointing out that he was properly licensed to sell kasher meat by the Ministry of Food. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE adopted a "stalling technique" and Mr. Saunderson was unable to get a counter-notice.

As a result of the announcement, the plaintiff's business began to decline, Counsel stated. His trade had been "killed" and he was compelled to assign the lease and get out of the business.

Giving evidence, Mr. Saunderson stated, in reply to Mr. Marshall, that if he had realised that a Beth Din licence was required he would have applied for it.

Resuming his evidence on Wednesday, Mr. Saunderson said that a few days after his interview with the Beth Din on June 24, 1948, he received a letter informing him that a licence would not be granted. He communicated with the local Ministry of Food authorities, and ultimately a licence to sell kasher meat was granted on October 4, 1948, and he opened his business within a week or two. At first he found some difficulty in obtaining supplies from the kasher meat depot, but after communicating again with the Ministry of Food he received supplies of kasher meat.

Replying to a question by Mr. Marshall, plaintiff said that after the announcement in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE he received verbal cancellations of registrations. He also received a number of letters.

Since assigning his lease, plaintiff said, he had worked for non-kasher and kasher butchers. He had finally left the kasher trade and had now been offered a managerial post in the non-kasher trade.

Handling Treifa Meat

Cross-examining on behalf of the Beth Din defendants, Mr. Scott Henderson asked: "In the non-kasher trade you are handling trefa meat." Plaintiff: "Yes."

"That is a very serious offence for a strict Jew?"—"I do not claim to be a strict Jew."

"I gathered from what you said yesterday that you did not think it mattered being married in a registry office."—"No."

Witness said that he married Miss Constance Agnes Crooke in a registry office in Peckham in June, 1941.

Mr. Scott Henderson: "Was she a Jewess?"—"Yes, as far as I know."

In reply to a further question, witness said he did not know whether she was Jewish or not.

Referring to one of the rules of the Board of Shechita that kasher meat if kept in store had to be washed every three days, Mr. Scott Henderson asked Mr. Saunderson if there had been an occasion while he was managing a shop in Margate when kasher meat was kept in the shop four days over the Easter holidays. Plaintiff said he could not remember this. When Counsel suggested that the matter had been taken before the Beth Din, he replied: "It could have happened but I do not remember."

Mr. Saunderson agreed that he told the Beth Din that his attendance at synagogue was "regular." Asked how he could reconcile this with his statement in evidence that his attendance was "occasional," he said he meant the same thing by "regular" and "occasional." He said it was true when he told the Beth Din he attended synagogue every Sabbath.

Synagogue Marriage Offer

Witness, further questioned, replied "yes" when asked whether he was serious when he offered at the Beth Din to get married in a synagogue. His wife was not born a Jewess, and had not become a Jewess by admission to the Jewish faith. He did not know that a non-Jewish person could not get married in a synagogue.

Questioned by Mr. J. Stirling (for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE), Mr. Saunderson said it was not unreasonable for the newspaper to ask him for details of the circumstances in which he wanted to publish an announcement subsequent to that inserted by the Beth Din.

Evidence was also given by Mr. Maurice Hyams, Mrs. H. Da Costa, and Mr. Ivor Morgan, who stated they had withdrawn their registration with the plaintiff after the appearance of the Beth Din notice. Replying to Mr. Stirling, Mr. Morgan said that the subsequent announcement which Mr. Saunderson wished to have published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE would not have influenced him to remain a customer of Mr. Saunderson.

Mr. Sydney James Cole, a retired civil servant, who was local food officer at the material time, also gave evidence.

Before the conclusion of Wednesday's hearing, his Lordship allowed an application by Mr. Marshall to amend the pleadings to include as an item of malice that the Beth Din had prevented the plaintiff from obtaining work in the kasher trade.

The hearing was continued yesterday (Thursday).—(P.A.)

Mr. Harry Samuels is holding a watching brief for the Shechita Board.

FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

Move to Change Hebrew Name Defeated

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A proposal to change the Hebrew name of the Federation of Synagogues from Chevrat B'nei Yisrael to Kehilla Kedosha B'nei Yisrael was withdrawn after a lively debate at the last meeting of the present General Council of the Federation, held at 64, Leman Street, E.1, on Monday. The Acting President, Mr. M. Cooper, was in the chair.

The proposal had been moved by the Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Cymerman, on the grounds that the term "Chevra" was inconsistent with the enlarged functions of the Federation, which was no longer mainly a burial society as at the time of its establishment, but a fully-fledged communal organisation.

Mr. H. Gaventa and other speakers opposed the suggestion. They stated that the term "Chevra" had been good enough for the past 64 years and should be good enough now. There could be no prouder name than that reminding them of the principle of "Kol Yisrael chaverim."

Election Procedure

A motion by Mr. A. Glassman "that arrangements be made to conduct the elections of Hon. Officers, Executive, and representatives of the Federation to other bodies in exactly the same manner as Parliamentary and Local Government elections are carried out" was adopted after a heated debate, during which Mr. Glassman, Cllr. M. Blitz, and others asserted that the procedure followed at the last election had been contrary to democratic principles. This was strongly denied by those who had been scrutineers at that election.

The minutes of the last Council meeting were withdrawn for revision, especially to make it quite clear that the former Vice-President, Mr. A. Mann, had resigned.

On the question of the Federation's demand for ecclesiastical representation on the Board of Shechita, the Chairman stated, in reply to a question by Mr. H. Gaventa, that he had been designated by the Hon. Officers to represent the Federation at the special meeting of constituent bodies of the Board and the ecclesiastical authorities which would be held shortly now that the Chief Rabbi had returned from Israel.

Parliament

BRITISH FASCISTS AND THE NEO-NAZI PLOT

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, Minister of State, was questioned in the Commons on Wednesday about the links which investigations had disclosed between the group of German neo-Nazis, headed by Werner Naumann, and the British fascist leaders.

He said that the case against Naumann and his associates had been transferred to the German judicial authorities, and it would be undesirable for him to make any statement on the information revealed by the investigations.

Dr. H. M. KING (Lab., Test, Southampton) said that Dr. Adenauer himself had publicly stated that the evidence which had been handed over revealed the close financial help given by British fascists, among others, to the neo-Nazis.

On Tuesday Mr. J. H. HOW (Lab., Leith) said that Dr. Adenauer had stated that Naumann and his associates were receiving financial aid from Sir Oswald Mosley.

Mr. R. MAUDLING, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, said he understood that Sir Oswald Mosley was a resident of Eire and was, therefore, not subject to British exchange control.

Mr. Maudling added that no application had been made to the exchange control authorities to transfer funds to assist Naumann and other German Nazis, nor would he approve applications for purposes which were inconsistent with the national interest.

BRITISH FASCISTS' ECLIPSE

Sir Oswald Mosley's Union Movement, the organisation of British fascists, is reported to be on the verge of collapse. Eight of its leading members have left the party, which has now fewer than 100 active members, about a score of whom are in London.

Those members who have left include Captain Peter Leslie-Jones, head of the Special Propaganda Section; Victor Burgess, the West London Organiser; Sidney Cook, Director of Policy; Carl Harley, Youth Organiser; Arthur Bevan, Election Agent; and Derek Bloom, leader of the University Group.

Many former members now admit that the Union Movement marches through Jewish areas were organised with the deliberate intention of provoking anti-fascists and getting publicity.

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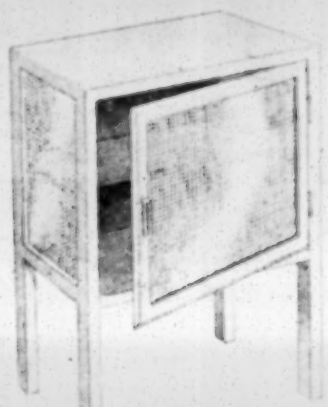

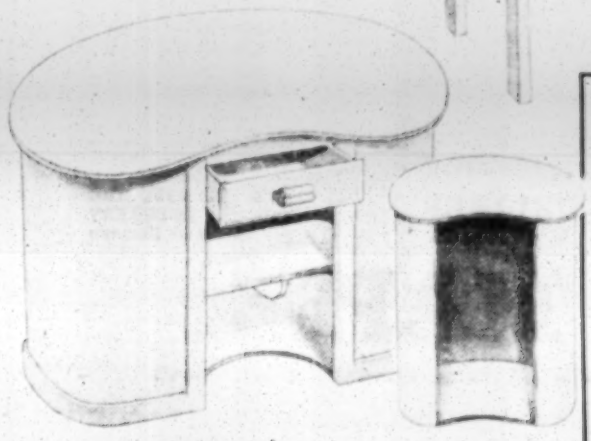

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CHIEF RABBI'S IMPRESSIONS OF ISRAEL

State's Cordial Relations with British Envoy

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The spirit of friendliness and cordiality existing between the British Ambassador to Israel, Sir Francis Evans, and the people and Government of the Jewish State, and the importance of British immigrants in the building up of the country, were referred to by the Chief Rabbi, who, with Mrs. Brodie, returned to England on Monday after a month's tour of Israel, where they spent Pesach.

In an exclusive interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Rabbi Brodie said of his visit: "We were rather refreshed, inspired, stimulated, and sometimes provoked." In the course of their travels, he said, they had met many men and women from England who had settled in Israel. They were an element in the country whose value was much appreciated and whose special absorptive requirements were being given consideration. He was sure that others who went to Israel would be warmly welcomed.

Dr. I. Herzog, the Chief Rabbi of Israel, had preached the sermon.

The Chief Rabbi said that he was convinced that there was a great field of opportunity and urgency to establish in Israel the supremacy of Torah in the future development and maintenance of the State. The measure of the tasks ahead could be estimated by the symptoms of what appeared to be a *kultur-kampf* as between the religious and secular approach to problems of State and society. But in spite of this, he said, "I have faith that as the years go by it will become natural for the Government and peoples in Israel to measure group and individual actions by religious and moral values." The place of religion in the educational system of Israel was of great significance. He had discussed that question and had found much heart-searching and anxiety manifested by those who belonged to what were called the "religious trends."

The Chief Rabbi chatting with the British Ambassador to Israel, Sir Francis Evans, and Lady Evans during his visit to Israel

"It does seem desirable," he said, "in these early years of the existence of the State, to avoid situations which can only beget undesirable bitterness and the erection of barriers, dividing the nation into two unnatural halves."

His impression was that there was a general awareness of the need to go back to the spiritual and moral tenets of Judaism and to seek to give practical expression to them in the daily life of the people.

Discussing the question of the relationship between Israel and the Gola, Rabbi Brodie stressed that nothing must be done which would in any way weaken the link between them. "I regard the Jewish people as a whole," he said, "as being dedicated to the maintenance of the State of Israel. But whereas those in the Land of Israel are conscious of the fact that they are building up the country by the sweat of their brow and lives for the country, we who are by their readiness to lay down their outside Israel have to be conscious of the fact that we are responsible for ensuring the prosperity and peace of Jerusalem.

"But our relationship with those who live in Israel can only be quickened by bonds of Torah, by virtue of which we are constituted a people. The Torah, however, must come from Zion. In other words, Israel must be a model State founded on the principles and tenets of the Torah which will strengthen Jewish consciousness throughout the world."

He concluded by expressing his appreciation of the courtesy, kindness, and friendliness which they had met everywhere they went.

Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were due to arrive at London airport last Friday. They were delayed by engine trouble and spent the Shabbat in Athens. There was further delay at Rome airport, where they arrived on Sunday morning.

The Chief Rabbi went on to speak of the reception held by the Israeli branch of the English Zionist Federation, at which an opportunity had been given to them to meet a cross-section of the Anglo-Jewish elements of the State. He paid tribute to the British envoy, who, he said, had extended many acts of kindness and courtesy to them during their stay. Sir Francis and Lady Evans had attended that reception, and the Ambassador had also given a private luncheon in their honour at the Sharon Hotel, Herzlia.

Before that luncheon, Rabbi Brodie said, the Ambassador had mentioned that he had asked Rabbi Unterman, the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, to say the *Birchat Hamotsi* (these were Sir Francis's own words), and he asked Rabbi Brodie whether he would recite *Birchat Hamazon*.

One of the principal events during their visit, he continued, was the service on the first day of Pesach held in the Yeshurun Synagogue, Jerusalem. The synagogue was crowded with worshippers, who included visitors from many lands. The President of Israel was there; so were Cabinet Ministers as well as leaders from all walks of Israeli life. Rabbi

Rabbi Brodie speaking at a reception given by the Board of Yeshivot in Jerusalem. Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Israel, is on his right

HARROW SYNAGOGUE'S EXTENSION

Almemar and Wardens' Box on Wheels

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A new extension to the Harrow and Kenton District Synagogue at 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow, was declared open by Mr. Norman L. Mandelson, Hon. President and founder of the synagogue, on Sunday.

The extension houses the Aron Kodesh, Almemar, and Wardens' box behind sliding doors, which seal off the Ark space from the hall during the week. For Sabbaths and the festivals the Almemar and the Wardens' box, both of which are on wheels, can be moved to any desired position. The extension was designed by Mr. Sidney Palace, a member of the Board of Management of the synagogue.

Mr. Norman L. Mandelson (left) declaring the new extension open

The consecration ceremony, which coincided with the 35th anniversary of the synagogue, was conducted by Dayan H. M. Lazarus. The Rev. E. Freilich, assisted by Mr. C. Berger and a choir under the direction of Mr. S. Taylor, conducted the service.

Presiding at the reception which followed, Mr. S. Fisher, Warden, paid tribute to Mr. Mandelson, Mr. G. B. Lewis, and Mr. J. Marks for their devotion to the synagogue, and to Mr. Palace.

Referring to his past associations with the synagogue, Dayan Lazarus said that he had already had the pleasure of inducting several ministers there, and he rejoiced to see the small Jewish community of Harrow grow and develop in that atmosphere of freedom and security which was one of the blessings of life in this country.

Mr. Mandelson said that as a descendant of several generations of "synagogue-builders," it was for him a source of great joy to witness the steady expansion of the Harrow Synagogue.

Mr. M. Corney, Warden, thanked the relatives of the late Mr. Gershon Dunn and the late Mr. Francis Dare for the stained-glass windows which they had given the synagogue to commemorate their names.

Other speakers included Cllr. W. R. Cowen, O.B.E., Vice-Chairman of the Harrow District Council, the Rev. S. Herman, the Rev. R. Feldman, the Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., Mr. I. Goldberg, Mr. G. B. Lewis, and Mrs. B. Conrich.

Sifrei Torah being carried by (left to right) Dayan H. M. Lazarus, the Rev. S. Herman, Mr. I. W. Goldberg, and Mr. S. Fisher

JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK CAMPAIGN

Integrating Israeli Immigrants

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The sixth annual Jewish Women's Week is to be held from May 10 to May 17 as a joint effort of the Federation of Women Zionists, the women's lodges of the B'nai B'rith, the Mizrachi Women's Organisation, and the synagogue ladies' guilds, it was announced on Monday.

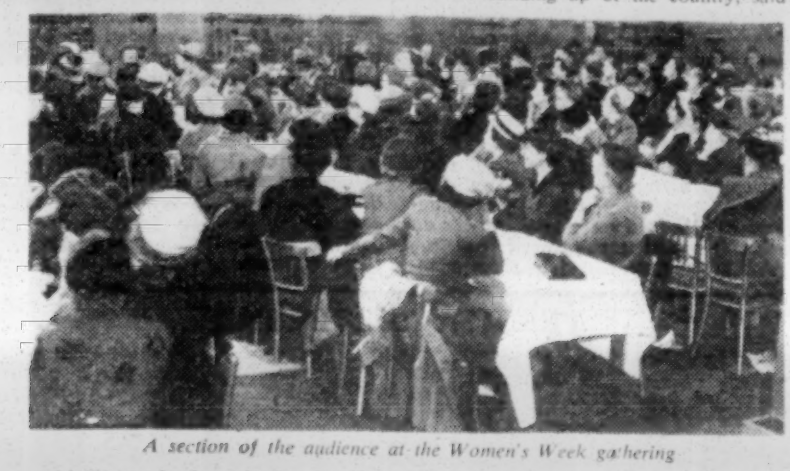
The slogan of this year's campaign on behalf of Israel is: "Set them on the road to independence," and the target figure is £50,000, which would increase the total so far raised to £250,000.

Mrs. Tina Bloch, Chairman of the F.W.Z., who presided over the gathering (held at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road), said that Israel and its survival was the concern of every Jewish woman, and her contribution, however small, would be a token of that concern. This year's campaign would emphasise the training and education of newcomers, and the rehabilitation of the sick in Israel, she added.

Mr. Ehud Avriel, Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance, who paid a tribute to the institutions of Wizo in Israel and to the magnificent part that Jewish women there were playing in the building up of the country, said that the message he had brought from Israel was one of consolidation and of confidence. Development projects now being implemented would in due course safeguard the economic stability of the young State.

He described the present phase of Soviet policy as an "anti-climax" to the recent anti-Jewish and anti-Zionist campaign behind the Iron Curtain, and expressed the hope that it might indicate a beginning also for a new solution of the Jewish problem in Eastern Europe.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbert and Mrs. Israel Cohen also spoke.



A section of the audience at the Women's Week gathering

BLIND SOCIETY'S RISING COSTS

£65,000 Needed This Year

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Jewish Blind Society would need £65,000 this year it was stated at the 134th annual court of governors and subscribers of the Society, held on Thursday of last week at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, with Mr. Leonard M. Alfred, Chairman, presiding.

Referring to the report for the years 1951 and 1952 (the adoption of which was proposed and seconded by Messrs. W. Lewis, a Vice-Chairman, and P. Keen, respectively), the Chairman spoke of the continued growth in the work and activities of the Society, which had been made possible by the enthusiastic support received from the Hon. Officers and the various committees.

All the Homes—at "Rokefield," Surrey, the Herbert M. Harris Hostel, London, and the Dolly Ross Holiday Home, Margate—which were run on Orthodox lines, had a full complement of nearly 100 permanent residents. Unfortunately, there was a large waiting list.

Success of Holiday Home

The Holiday Home, continued the Chairman, had been an outstanding success. During the holiday season it had not been able to cope with all the applications, and the Committee had acquired additional premises for use as an annexe.

"Rokefield," he said, "continues to be a specimen of what a home for the blind should be." It was intended to extend the occupational therapy department and to build additional bedrooms in order to shorten the waiting-list.

Their financial commitments grew larger every year: this year they would need £65,000, he stated.

The report was adopted.

Messrs. Desmond A. Tuck, Joint Treasurer (who commended the efforts of the Aid Societies) and J. Corper proposed and seconded respectively the adoption of the accounts and balance-sheet, which were approved.

Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, referred to a visit that he had made to the Dolly Ross Home together with the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. Both of them, he said, had gone away full of enthusiasm and praise for what they had seen.

The Chairman paid tribute to the staff; the house committees for Dorking and London, and Margate; the Ministers and Council of the West London Synagogue; Messrs. H. F. and M. B. Rubinstein of Messrs. Rubinstein, Nash and Co., the Society's solicitors; and to the press, particularly THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

The Hon. Officers were re-elected *en bloc*.

Among those who also spoke was Mr. G. Norden, Joint Treasurer.

Z.O.A. CENTRE IN TEL AVIV

Catering for English-Speaking Tourists

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Bet Zionei America, the $1,000,000 American House in Tel Aviv, is to be officially declared open next Shavuot.

The House, which has been established by the Zionist Organisation of America, will serve as a cultural, investment, and information centre for American tourists as well as those from other English-speaking countries.

Mr. Jacob M. Alkow, the former President of the Z.O.A., Western States Region, who has been appointed Chairman of the Programming and Planning Committee of the House, recently passed through London on his way to Israel.

Mr. J. M. Alkow

Mr. Alkow, who is aged 51, was born in Vilna and educated in the City College of New York and the University of South California. Thirty years ago he was licensed as a Hebrew teacher.

He served with Hagana during the Arab riots in 1929, and in 1945 he directed the political activities of the American Zionist Council. He was an art dealer in China from 1937 to 1941 and has recently been engaged in the production of films and plays.

£100,000 Budget

He told me that the budget of the American House was at present £100,000, subscribed entirely by the Z.O.A. The staff would consist of about 30. Apart from recreational facilities "on a truly American scale," the House would be equipped with a complete library of American and British Judaica.

The big hall would enable films, concerts, and lectures to be organised. It was hoped that one of the first distinguished visitors to the House would be Mr. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic Party leader.

Mr. Alkow said that he was convinced that the present number of American tourists to Israel could be trebled if the problem of tourism was scientifically and sympathetically handled.

At present, he added, there was often, instead of a pleasant encounter between Jews from U.S.A. and Israel, a clash, in which the Americans were irked by some petty inconveniences and Israelis angered by what they regarded as American ostentation. It would be the aim of the American House to remove the causes of friction and to arrange the visit of tourists in such a way that it would make them well disposed to and acquainted with Israel and its problems.

ISRAELI-SYRIAN TALKS

First Meeting for Two Years

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission this week held its first meeting for two years. It discussed recent border incidents. No mention was made of the Hula dispute, which resulted in contact being broken off in 1951 between Israeli and Syrian members of the Commission.

General William Riley, the head of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, who presided at the meeting, has rejected Israeli charges that Colonel Bennet de Ridder, Chairman of the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission is "hostile" to Israel and has not given due attention to the increased tension along the Jordan-Israeli border.

Colonel de Ridder is said to have rejected recent Israeli demands for emergency meetings of the Commission to discuss "flagrant violations" of the Armistice Agreement.

On Tuesday the Israeli delegates to the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission protested against a ruling made by Colonel de Ridder that the ban on firing across the border did not apply to "civilians." This ruling, described by the Israelis as "amazing," was given when the Commission discussed an Israeli complaint that shots had been fired from Jordan territory, south of Tulkarm, a few days ago. The Jordan delegates, and Colonel de Ridder, rejected the complaint.

HEIFETZ PLAYS GERMAN MUSIC IN ISRAEL

Enthusiastic Reception

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, last week defied the ban on the playing of German music in Israel by including in his programme here a work by Richard Strauss.

The ban has been in existence for the past 20 years, and Mr. Heifetz was asked not to revoke it by Mr. P. Rosen, the President of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra Committee, who approached him at the request of the Ministry of Education. Heifetz replied that music to him was merely good or bad and not national. There was no protest from the audience, which applauded with enthusiasm.

OUTSTANDING ARTISTIC SEASON

From a Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The artistic and musical season in Israel, which has been marked by many outstanding features, is now nearing its end with a further recital by Yehudi Menuhin, who is expected here shortly, together with the American pianist, William Kapel.

There were a number of outstanding dancing events during the season, which opened in January with the performance of the Latin-American ballet, Ballet de l'Amerique Latine. Some thirty dancers and musicians were brought to Israel by the leading Israeli impresarios, Gillon and Ginsburg. Last month the same impresarios presented a group of Negro dancers from Chicago, having previously presented Marina Svetlana, the premier ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera of New York.

SABRAS BLAMED FOR CRIME WAVE

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Young people born in Palestine and not immigrants are responsible for the increase of crime in Israel.

This was stated here last week by the Inspector-General of Police, who said that while juvenile delinquency was a great problem, the crime wave in Israel was no worse than in England. The police force was suffering from a shortage of manpower. With only 5,500 policemen, compared with over 30,000 in the days of the Mandate, the force, he said, had more difficult tasks to perform, including the guarding of frontiers.

YESHIVA STUDENTS CELEBRATE

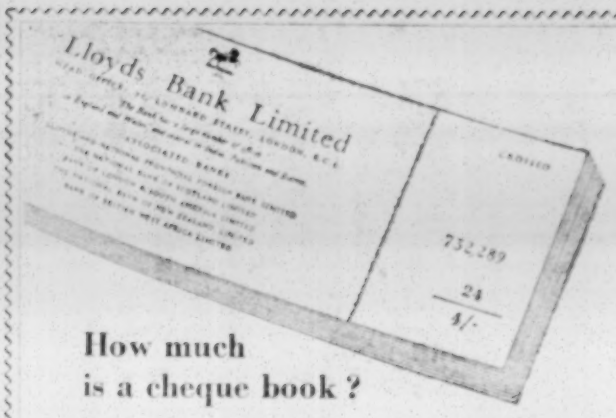
From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Several hundred yeshiva students, celebrating the completion of the study of the whole of the Talmud, assembled in Zion Square, Jerusalem, this week. They linked arms and danced and chanted chassidic melodies for several hours.

It had taken the students seven years to complete the study of the Talmud.

Other Israel News on pages 1 and 28



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ARAB PROPAGANDA IN AMERICA

From MONTY JACOBS

(The JEWISH CHRONICLE Correspondent in New York)

SINCE the beginning of the year and the advent of the Eisenhower administration, Israeli and Zionist circles in the United States have constantly issued warnings of a mounting Arab propaganda campaign being waged against Israel in Washington, at the headquarters of the United Nations, and through the media of the press, radio, and television. These circles consider that the preliminary preparations and skirmishes constitute not merely a spring offensive, but the beginning of an extended campaign.

Weight is given to this theory by reports—both from Arab countries and here—that the Arab League propaganda offices, established to fight against the Palestine partition decision, are to be revived and substantial financial resources made available to them. Plans are being made, it is believed, to open such offices in New York and Washington, and possibly in a number of other large cities.

Policy Change Prophesied

From the enthusiasm and energy which the Arabs and their friends are displaying, there is little doubt that they believe that the era of American attachment to Israel ended the moment Mr. Truman left the White House. As far back as last summer, it is learned, a group of Arab diplomats, meeting for a briefing on the American political scene, was advised that a Republican victory would bring a favourable change in the outlook and nature of American foreign policy with regard to the Arab States. Persons associated with the American Friends of the Middle East (A.F.M.E.), it is believed, took an active part in that meeting.

Headed by Miss Dorothy Thompson, the journalist, the American Friends of the Middle East came into existence in 1951. Its Steering Committee included Rabbi Elmer Berger, the Executive Director of the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism. Its purpose was to "create better relations between the people of America and the peoples of the Middle East." The Middle East includes Israel, and from time to time the organisation has shown some recognition of this fact.

For example, its Department of Student Affairs decided in November, 1951, to promote a conference of Middle Eastern students in America. "Unfortunately," the society's report for last year states, "the intensity of feeling between Israel and the Arab nations is so great that a conference organised on such a scale proved impossible." It was decided that the first conference would consist of students from the Arab nations. The Friends gave it its financial support and encouragement.

Attacks on Zionism

Another attempt to counter possible criticism that the Friends excluded Israel from the Middle Eastern scene occurred last year, when a member of the Israeli consular staff in New York was invited to a party at which a number of Arab members of the diplomatic corps were present. Arab displeasure at this invitation to an Israeli is believed to have embarrassed the Friends.

Any indication that Israel was one of the Middle Eastern nations with which the organisation desired to improve relations seemed to disappear when the Friends allowed its first annual conference, at the end of January, 1953, to be used as a platform for a series of vitriolic attacks against Zionism and Israel. The conference proved that the Friends had emerged unequivocally as a pro-Arab and anti-Israeli organisation. No Israelis were invited to attend the sessions.

Arranging activities for Arab students, sponsoring lectures by Arab and pro-Arab speakers, arranging scholarships for Arab students to attend American universities, and stating the Arab position through the press, radio, and television, are all part of the policy of the A.F.M.E. These activities, it is pointed out here, could not be carried out merely with the subscriptions of the few hundred members of the organisation. Considerable donations are thought to have been made by individuals or companies vitally interested in the Arab areas of the Middle East.

The Conference of the Friends heard Farid Zeineddine (Syria), Mr. Malik (Lebanon), Mr. Edwin A. Locke, a former United States Ambassador in the Near East, Dr. Stephen Penrose, head of the American University at Beirut, and Mr. Henry Luce, the publisher, and others, enunciate the Arab case against Israel.

At one session of the conference, devoted to reports on relief activities for Arab refugees, Rabbi Berger presided. He told me that there was no link between the Council and the A.F.M.E., though two or three members of the Council for Judaism also belong to the Friends. Rabbi Berger's attitude is that the A.F.M.E. is "trying to do a good job in bringing about a broad understanding of the whole area." Another member of the Council for Judaism, Mr. Alfred M. Lilienthal, will shortly tour several Arab countries as well as Israel.

Despite Rabbi Berger's statement, Israeli circles here maintain that the activities of the Council complement the work of the A.F.M.E. They regard this as the unhappiest aspect of the pro-Arab propaganda programme, because the Council is Jewish.

Another element regarded as hostile to Israel and contributing towards the belligerency of recent Arab statements is a group of State Department officials who, it is alleged, have not hesitated to show their partiality towards the Arab cause. One official, Mr. Edwin A. Wright, a State Department adviser on Arab affairs, attended a meeting recently in Washington devoted to developments in the Middle East; he is said to have read an anti-Israeli speech that should have been given by the Iraqi envoy, who was unable to attend the conference.

Government Officials' Attitude

As the United States is on friendly terms with the Jewish State, Israeli circles were shocked by this incident. They claim, too, that certain junior State Department officials are responsible for the recent inspired reports of a deterioration in American-Israeli relations and an improvement in Arab-American affairs. These reports have received considerable prominence both in the United States and abroad.

Playing on this partiality by State Department officials, the Arabs have carried the fight to the doorstep of American Jewry by questioning the wisdom of the U.S.A. Government in allowing donations to the United Jewish Appeal to be free of tax.

Informed Israeli and Zionist sources say that the A.F.M.E. has emerged from its former obscure position and is now a powerful and influential organisation pressing the Arab point of view in important Government, industrial, and newspaper spheres. Believed to be in close touch with the Arab Governments, the A.F.M.E. is openly assisting them to put their propaganda before the American public. Pro-Arab speeches on radio and television, a syndicated news service fed by A.F.M.E. branches in the Middle East for provincial newspapers, and the extension of its activities to the Middle West and the West Coast, all form part of an intensified attempt to sell the Arab point of view.

Some Jewish circles tend to minimise the Arab propaganda threat. They say that pro-Arab officials were in the State Department while the Democrats were in power. At that time, however, they probably did not consider it wise to voice opinions contrary to President Truman's policy towards Israel. Now, with a new Administration, it is suggested that these officials are openly expressing opinions formulated long before the Republicans assumed office.

These circles claim that the Arab propaganda campaign has not really affected American policy, and that the effectiveness of this campaign will be seen when issues such as the question of further grants-in-aid to Israel arise. But this is tantamount to waiting till the horse (in this case the Arab steed) has gone galloping away.

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YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

The main building of Yeshiva University, New York, the first American university to be established under Jewish auspices. Founded in 1897, the institution, which has 2,000 students, has attained the position of a fully accredited university recognised by the highest educational authorities. The University's $10,000,000 medical school, to be built in New York, will be named after Professor Einstein.

CONGRESS LIBRARY BUYS HEBREW TYPE FOUNTS

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Since 1900 the library of Congress has been hand-setting the type for its catalogue cards for Hebraic works, but recently it installed two founts of Hebrew matrices for one of its composing machines.

During the past two years the library has undertaken an intensive programme of cataloguing Hebraica, for its own collections as well as for other libraries; and this has created a larger demand for the printed catalogue cards with which the hand-set type could not keep pace. In October, 1952, the library and the Government Printing Office began experiments which led to the selection of suitable founts of Hebrew type which is aligned with Roman type so that both the Hebrew and Roman type appear on the same line on the catalogue cards.

NEW ANTI-POLIO VACCINE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

An anti-polio vaccine, developed by a team of scientists headed by a Jewish doctor, Professor Jonas E. Salk, Chief of Research in Bacteriology, University of Pittsburgh, has, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, been successfully administered to 90 children and adults suffering from the disease. The vaccine is stated to have produced immunity against all three viruses causing the disease.

HOW FRANCE HAS HELPED ISRAEL

Interview with Israeli Ambassador

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

PARIS

The ties of friendship between France and Israel are much closer than they are generally assumed to be, even by well-informed diplomatic observers, it was revealed here this week by the Israeli Ambassador to France, Mr. Maurice Fischer, in an exclusive interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Receiving me on the eve of his departure to take up a new appointment as Israeli Minister to Turkey, Mr. Fischer issued the first really comprehensive, authoritative review of relations between France and Israel in the past five years, since the establishment of the Jewish State.

Here, in his own words, is his survey of the whole gamut of French-Israeli political, military, economic, and cultural ties.

"In the political field," said Mr. Fischer, "five years of practical experience have demonstrated that the Mediterranean interests of France and Israel are very close, and on nearly all important occasions it has been possible to co-ordinate French and Israeli political actions bearing on Middle East affairs.

"At present the views of France and Israel concerning Middle East defence are very similar. Both countries consider that such defence is necessary; but are of the opinion that the approach must be extremely cautious and realistic, and that broad political and military agreements must be preceded by a satisfactory settlement of as yet unresolved conflicts between the Arab States and other countries which have a vital interest in the area.

Arab Threat in North Africa

"The French attitude to Arab-Israeli problems should be judged by deeds rather than words. During our war of independence, when we were practically cut off from the world, Air France—through its subsidiary company, Air Transport—maintained a service to Israel. Displaying magnificent courage and risking their lives without benefit of insurance coverage, French pilots flew D.C.3s to a Haifa airfield that was much too small for safe landings. Postal relations were also maintained, through the helpfulness of the French postal authorities.

"French politicians and military experts never doubted that we should be victorious. Many of them felt that Israel's presence in the Middle East would check the Arab League's expansion which threatens French positions in North Africa. Like ourselves, the French were confident, however, that after the consolidation of the Jewish State, our Arab neighbours would settle down to peaceful co-existence, and the French share our disappointment that things have turned out otherwise. Although some Frenchmen may have adopted the view that active conflict between Israel and the Arabs would divert Arab attention from North Africa, this has never been the standpoint of responsible French quarters, who have always recognised that peace in the Moslem world is indivisible and that French interests are jeopardised by the xenophobia arising out of anti-Israeli hate campaigns in the Arab world.

"Without having officially dissociated itself from United Nations decisions on the fate of Arab refugees, France undoubtedly believes that the resettlement of refugees in the Arab host countries is the best practical solution to the problem. The French, who have large economic interests in the Arab world, fully realise, as we do, that properly conducted resettlement projects will bring a boom of prosperity to the Arab States.

Suez and Jerusalem

"While Israel has purely economic reasons for desiring freedom of passage through the Suez Canal, France has strong military, as well as economic, motives for wanting this waterway to remain international.

"The problem of Jerusalem is the one sore point, not yet entirely healed up, between France and ourselves. It is a great pity that in the beginning France failed to draw a distinction between the true interests of Christianity in Jerusalem and the secular political concepts of the Vatican. After having initially supported the internationalisation of Jerusalem, France finds it difficult to change over to the more realistic views which now prevail here. I can say quite definitely that as far back as 1949 these more realistic views prevailed in the mind of M. Robert Schuman, then Foreign Minister.

"At that time, in a talk with Mr. Sharett and myself, M. Schuman declared that he personally was no longer in favour of internationalisation and would prefer certain contractual arrangements, arrived at with the agreement of Israel and Jordan, whereby the free access to, and preservation of, the Holy Places would be safeguarded by an international guarantee. Unfortunately, the Vatican then refused to endorse this plan, and the United Nations resolution on the internationalisation of the Holy City still stands. The matter has not been brought up before the United Nations in the past few years, and I know that the French do not wish it to come up again until the world has reconciled itself to the territorial *status quo* of Jerusalem, which, in their opinion, is definitely satisfactory.

"In the sphere of military relations it may be briefly stated that France has remained one of our main suppliers of armaments, and French military schools have opened wide their gates to our officers.

"As far as trade is concerned, the most important event in these past five years was the French grant to Israel, two years ago, of a credit of $26,000,000 for our civil needs. A large part of this credit has already been repaid. We are saddened by the grotesque disproportion between our dwarfish exports to France and our substantial imports from France. Of course, we realise we cannot hope to achieve in the near future an equal balance of trade with a country like France, which is very nearly self-supporting, while Israel is still unable to produce commodities vital to the French economy. None-the-less our present efforts are directed towards a reduction of the trade gap, and negotiations are impending for a commercial treaty.

"Something has been done towards the promotion of cultural relations, but I strongly cherish the hope that France will take vigorous steps to strengthen its cultural position in Israel to the same high standard obtaining in other Middle East lands. We need help in the training of Israeli teachers to propagate the French language, and large-scale facilities should be given to Israeli students to attend French universities. I am confident real progress will be made through the enterprise of the dynamic new French Ambassador to Israel, M. Gilbert, and of Count Jacques de Bourbon-Busset, head of the Department of Cultural Relations at the French Foreign Office, who is planning a trip to Israel next month.

French Jewry's Pride

"Last, but by no means least, relations between French Jewry and Israel have steadily grown stronger and more intimate. Zionism, before the establishment of the Jewish State, was confined to very small groups of unassimilated or only partially assimilated French Jews. The resurrection of Israel has imbued the vast majority of French Jews with a new sense of pride and dignity. The reception lately given by French Jewry to Mr. Sprinzak, the Speaker of the Knesset—his visit here, as in England and Belgium, was a veritable triumphal procession—bore witness to French Jewry's change of heart. Only those who knew the French Jewish community a bare six years ago can relish the full import of the cry raised in the main synagogue of Paris by the President of the community in his speech of welcome to Mr. Sprinzak: 'Vive l'Etat d'Israel!'"

Recalling the year he spent in Paris as Political Secretary of the European Bureau of the Jewish Agency, before the creation of the State, Mr. Fischer said: "Then I learned to appreciate traditional French generosity and chivalry towards just and gallant causes. The French people showed their moral mettle in their wonderful upsurge of disinterested sympathy for the 'voluntary prisoners' of the Exodus. Then, again, I shall never forget the unanimous response given to me by French statesmen and high officials—friends and opponents of Zionism alike—when, on the eve of Israel's proclamation of independence, I asked them: 'What would you do in our place?' 'Seize this historic opportunity of proclaiming your Statehood!' they replied one and all, prompted not by diplomacy but by humanity.

"In the last resort, moral, as well as material, affinities make for the good relations between France and Israel," said Mr. Fischer.

BADEN COMPENSATION CLAIMS

From our Correspondent

STUTTGART

In connection with the new regulations issued by the Baden-Württemberg Government on indemnification for victims of Hitlerism arrested abroad at the request of the Nazi authorities, it is announced here that priority will be given to Jews who left Germany after 1939 and who sought refuge in Shanghai.

NEW YORK—Jewish Child's Day was observed throughout the United States last Sunday.—(J.C. Correspondent)

AMERICA'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Mr. Sharett's Optimism

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Before leaving here on Sunday for a short good-will tour of South America, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, said that his visit to the United States, though without any political objective—it was made "to strengthen my contacts with the new Administration"—had left him with the impression that American policy concerning Israel was on a solid basis. He did not expect any radical changes in America's Middle East policy.

Mr. Sharett, accompanied by Mr. Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, had previously conferred for 15 minutes with President Eisenhower at the White House. Mr. Sharett said later that he had come to Washington to pay his respects to the new President and to discuss briefly the situation in the Middle East. The defence problem in that area had also been considered.

Russia's policy in the Middle East was mentioned in talks between Mr. Sharett and the U.S.A. Defence Secretary, Mr. Charles Wilson, during which they discussed the defence situation in that region and the proposed defence arrangements. The Israeli Foreign Minister referred to his Government's application for U.S.A. military assistance and requested that Israel be regarded as eligible to obtain such aid, including arms. [According to well-informed quarters in New York it is likely that America's foreign assistance programme for the coming year will include an allocation for military aid to the Middle East. This would mean that military aid would be granted to Israel and the Arab States; previously Persia, Greece, and Turkey were the only States in the region to benefit from the foreign aid programme.]

Peace Settlement Urged

Speaking at a lunchen given in his honour at the National Press Club here, Mr. Sharett said he was satisfied that the United States desired an early peace settlement in the Middle East. He gave an assurance that Israel did not seek to encroach on its neighbours' territory, and emphasised that it was willing to help to solve the Arab refugee problem.

The United States, he said, did not have to choose between a pro-Israel and a pro-Arab orientation. Friendship towards one side was fully compatible with friendship towards the other side. But to arm the Arabs in the absence of peace was to arm them convergingly against Israel. To attempt a system of regional defence without Israel was to construct a wheel without a hub.

Mr. Sharett referred to the repudiation of the charges against the Jewish doctors in Russia as a gratifying phenomenon which removed the initial link from the chain of circumstances which led to the severance by the Soviet Government of its relations with Israel.

Mr. Sharett's statement has led to considerable speculation in diplomatic circles here regarding a renewal of relations between Russia and Israel. It is thought that his remarks were an open invitation to Russia to resume diplomatic relations with the Jewish State.

It is believed that the Russian authorities might take steps to renew relations with Israel in the near future to counter the effects of the forthcoming visit of Mr. Dulles, the U.S.A. Secretary of State, to the Middle East.

In New York there is speculation over the possibility that Israel may be seeking some leading figure not in the diplomatic sphere—to make preliminary contacts with Soviet circles in America or in one of the European capitals. It is believed that such an approach might be made at the United Nations through contact with Mr. Vishinsky.

Mr. Sharett arrived in Buenos Aires on Tuesday 11 hours late for his ten-day visit as a guest of the Argentine Government. His plane, reports Reuter, developed engine trouble and was delayed in Chile for repairs. Mr. Sharett and his wife were welcomed at the airport by members of the Israeli Legation, leaders of the Jewish community, and Government officials.

DULLES: "PEACE IN NEAR EAST ESSENTIAL"

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Addressing the Congressional Appropriations Sub-Committee recently, Mr. John Foster Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, emphasised that the conclusion of peace between Israel and the Arab States was an essential element in improving conditions in the Middle East.

It was desirable for the United States to grant additional aid to Middle Eastern countries for armaments. The situation in that area, he said, was "quite precarious." "The drift there is dangerously unfavourable to the West."

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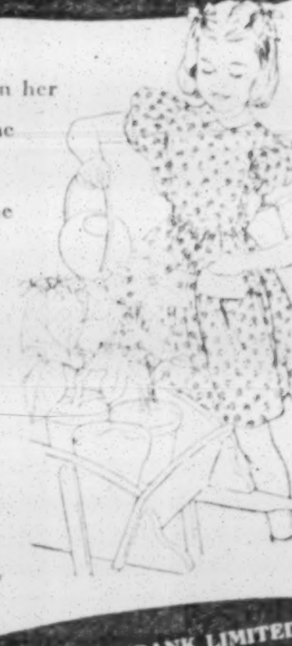

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

NEXT Monday, Iyar 5, the people of Israel will be celebrating the fifth anniversary of their independence. Through the differences between the Hebrew and secular calendars, the day this year falls some distance from the May 15 of the original declaration in 1948. Old customs and traditions, such as the blowing of the Shofar and the kindling of bonfires on the tops of the hills of Judea, as well as new features, which include a parade of the armed forces of the State, all blend to mark the joyous occasion, in which Jews in places far apart will join in brotherly accord and with the sincerest good wishes.

Five years is not a long period in the history of a people; certainly not in the history of the Jews. But as far as Israel is concerned, these five years have been packed with remarkable events. Not only have they seen its independence re-established but they have also seen Israel's remarkable growth into nationhood and strength. Into these five momentous years the people of Israel have crowded gigantic effort, the highest courage, and unequalled determination, garnering moral and physical benefits unsurpassed for Jews during the last few centuries. In the face of tremendous economic and political difficulties they have not only willingly brought in enormous numbers of immigrants but, especially in the last twelve months, have also settled down to solving the great task of absorption and housing, so that to-day, as our Special Correspondent points out on the opposite page, only comparatively few still live in tents. Alongside the new houses, settlements, and schools, factories are springing up in ever-increasing numbers, roads have been built, some triumphantly spanning the desert, and the tenacity and resolve shown in the process of consolidating independence continue unabated in every sphere. Although life is still austere, rationing has largely been abolished and numerous other measures have been introduced to ameliorate conditions. The fifth year of independence has also seen the solution of a grave administrative crisis and the formation of a strong Government which commands wide support in the Knesset and outside, and the introduction of an economic policy better adapted to the needs of a new and growing country.

Israel has also established itself as a very useful member of the United Nations, taking an active part in its deliberations, both in the General Assembly and the subsidiary organisations, and has successfully maintained good relations with most of the important States in the world. It has achieved a great diplomatic success in its negotiations over the Reparation Agreement with Western Germany, and has generally acquitted itself well despite the understandable lack of experience of its new diplomats. With a credit balance such as this, the Government and people of Israel have every reason to be proud of themselves. In this pride, Anglo-Jewry fully participates, as was expressed so warmly at the Zionist Federation Conference in London last week-end. It was in Britain that the practical possibility was first created for an eventually independent Israel. Members of Anglo-Jewry have, during these past five years, contributed perhaps more than their proportionate share to make Israel the success it is in many ways to-day.

But it would be a mistake to suggest that there is no obverse to the medal, that all difficulties and shortcomings have already been overcome. Political feeling within Israel remains emotionally tense, and the persisting tendency to party fragmentation creates a menacing situation which not even Mr. BEN-GURION'S skilful leadership has managed to resolve. The danger is greatly increased by the Prime Minister's inability up to now to pacify and come to terms with that section of Orthodox Jewry represented by the Agudah, which left his Cabinet and has, as yet, refused to co-operate again. The conflict has been recently, and unnecessarily, aggravated by the official authorisation of the distribution of pork in shops and restaurants, a fundamental affront to Orthodox Jews. The question of a unified education system, too, still awaits solution, as does also the problem of an overgrown bureaucracy. And there is, of course, the constant unresolved Arab issue (including the refugees), which, in spite of all the expressed good will of the Israeli Government and people, continues to throw a dark shadow over the whole Middle Eastern scene. Nor has the cloud completely lifted yet from over Russo-Israeli relationships after their abrupt severing of recent days, though at the moment the horizon is a little clearer.

Overshadowing these political considerations remain, too, the serious, almost desperate, economic problems of the country. Internally and externally the State's budget remains far from balanced. In a land as poor in natural resources as Israel there is no short-cut to success but the country can rely for ultimate victory on the brawn and the brains of its inhabitants.

The fifth anniversary of Israel's independence coincides with the tenth anniversary of the famous Warsaw Ghetto Rising. Nearly all joyous events in the Jewish calendar are marked also—as if to remind us of the dangers of vainglory—by the recollection of some grievous happening. Thus, joined as we are in happiness with the Jews of Israel on their celebration, so we are united also, across the Iron Curtain, in sorrow with the Jews of Poland, who next Sunday will gather before the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial to recollect the tragic fate of those millions of our brethren whom the murderous hand of the Nazis has for ever prevented from sharing in such memorable occasions as the arrival of Israel's fifth anniversary.

THE MACCABIAH

ON page 20 will be found some particulars about the preparations for the Fourth Maccabiah, which will open in Israel on September 20. The Israeli Government and the Tel Aviv municipality have promised the fullest assistance in their power. "Machaneh Yonah," an army camp that was turned into a Maccabiah village in 1950, will again be lent to the organisers. It has already been extended and the provision of added accommodation and equipment is now under way. It is hoped, at the conclusion of the Fourth Maccabiah, to lay the foundation-stone for a permanent Maccabiah village to be erected in Ramat Gan in readiness for the Fifth Maccabiah. Meanwhile, however, the heavy responsibility rests upon the organisers of providing for the needs of the 800 athletes who will attend from 30 countries in September next. In the United States and elsewhere generous financial assistance has been promised, and it is confidently expected that similar support will be forthcoming from subscribers and supporters in this country. The Maccabiah Organising Committee for the United Kingdom, of which Lord NATHAN is President and Mr. P. GILDESGAME the Chairman, aims at raising £15,000, and as it is important to have the necessary funds available as early as possible, the appeal will culminate at a banquet to be held at the Grocers' Hall in London on May 7. Two-thirds of the total amount will be used to defray the equipment and travelling expenses of the British team, while the remaining one-third will be devoted to the equipment of the Maccabiah village. All those associated with the fund-raising efforts have been greatly enheartened by the enthusiasm shown by would-be competitors. Already more than 400 athletes have applied for the 100 places which are expected to be available in the British team. Training under skilled coaches has been proceeding for some while and dates for trials during the coming months have already been fixed. It is encouraging to note that Sir ADOLPHE ABRAHAMS, O.B.E., has agreed to become Hon. Medical Adviser to the team. The athletes themselves are of splendid quality and eager to display their prowess as representatives of British Jewry. It only remains to give them the fullest opportunity to show their mettle. The cherished sporting traditions of this country cannot but induce the community to give generous support to this cause.

FINALY AFFAIR

IT is now over ten weeks since the two Jewish war orphans, ROBERT and GERALD FINALY, were kidnapped from Bayonne and taken to Spain by Catholic priests. The unfortunate boys are believed to be still detained in a Spanish monastery, and the widespread demands for their return to France have as yet proved unavailing. It appears that the consciences of at least some Catholics have been affronted by this perversion of the laws of God and man. A strong protest has been registered by the French Council of Christians and Jews, the signatories to which include its Catholic Chairman, M. JACQUES MADAULE. This declares that baptism administered to children against the will of their parents constitutes an essentially disgraceful violation of the rights of the family and of the human personality, and such baptism provides no justification for the seizure of these children. The conspiracy, it continues, which caused these baptised children to be withheld from their family and taken across the French border should have aroused universal condemnation. All necessary measures, concludes the statement, should be taken by all the competent authorities, both ecclesiastical and civil, to restore the children to their family unconditionally and to ensure that in the future such practices shall be impossible and, indeed, unthinkable. Certain other Catholics have also had the courage to join their voices in varying degrees of protest or criticism, notably Professor H. I. MARROU, in the Catholic journal ESPRIT, and Father ROUQUETTE in the Jesuit review ETUDES. Among non-Catholics, a large number of very distinguished and representative Frenchmen have protested against any so-called spiritual doctrine which seeks to justify the crime that has been committed. It appears, however, that the Catholic hierarchy in Spain is still able to prevent the restitution of these kidnapped children. Yet it is impossible to believe that the supreme Church authorities at the Vatican could not, if they so wished, bring their influence to bear so as to secure the righting of a monstrous wrong. Possibly Catholic bodies in this country, some of whom have watched the case with strong misgivings, might also use their influence in this direction.

J.P.A. ALLOCATIONS

THE 1953 Year Book of the Joint Palestine Appeal, the third in the series, now issued, is typical of the imagination and enterprise which characterise the Zionist Movement in this country, characteristics which distinguish it from some other phases of communal activity. The Year Book is no conventional annual report, but a handsome and lavish publication, replete with illustrations and diagrams, which emphasises the importance of the J.P.A. and yet, by reason of the advertisements it contains, manages to produce a respectable revenue. There is a register of donors set out district by district and synagogue by synagogue; there are articles and messages on Israel's economy; there are outline accounts. Yet, with all this, there are certain omissions. There is not enough information for the interested reader about the basis on which the J.P.A. is constituted, the sources of authority within its organisation, and the mode under which the collections are distributed. The constituents of the Appeal are given as the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National Fund, the Mizrachi Palestine Appeal, the Keren Mifalim Konstruktiviim, and the Israeli Histadrut Committee. The accounts in the current publication, however, do not appear to show an allocation to the last two funds. On the other hand, as is alleged in a letter printed on page 18 of this issue, the Poale Agudat Israel has consistently been refused the right to participate. This organisation, which is not to be confused with the Agudat Israel, is small in numbers, but it can claim a satisfactory record of constructive work in Israel and would seem to deserve a place when allocations are officially made. It is difficult to see how it comes to be excluded from the J.P.A.—the donors surely cannot have wished it. Perhaps the whole machinery of allocation needs to be discussed, especially as there are a number of Israeli causes which do not come within the list of recipients and yet feel the need to make appeals to the same public. It would be wholesome if more system and co-ordination were applied, if not to bring in the various funds under one umbrella, then to see that they did not prejudice each other by unfortunate overlapping of dates.

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Philosophical Essays, Ancient, Medieval, and Modern. By ISAAC HUSIK. Edited by MILTON C. NAHM and LEO STRAUSS. Oxford: *Basil Blackwell.* 35s.

Reviewed by Rabbi Dr. A. ALTMANN

The editors of this volume deserve of our gratitude for their joint act of homage to the memory of the late Professor Isaac Husik in presenting the choice fruits of his literary work to posterity. Their effort could not have been motivated by any fear lest Husik's importance in the sphere of Jewish philosophical studies should be forgotten. For his "A History of Medieval Jewish Philosophy" (first published in 1916) still holds the field as the only standard work on the subject available in English, and his masterly edition, with an English translation and notes, of Albo's *Sefer Ha-Ikkarim*, that "veritable *Summa Theologica* of Judaism," will keep his memory as a first-rank scholar for ever green.

In collecting some of his most significant published and unpublished essays, the editors must have been guided by an awareness of the fact that too little has been known of Husik's profile as a vigorous thinker and most lovable character. Both these attributes emerge with admirable clarity from the carefully drawn portraiture of the preface, and are apparent on every page of this collection. We learn with astonishment of the wide range of interest and competence of this quiet, gentle, and relentless pursuer of the truth, and feel spiritually enriched by our knowledge of the man. Students of medieval Jewish philosophy will, above all, cherish the excellent essays dealing with Gersonides and Albo. Classical scholars will be grateful for the republication of two important articles on Aristotle; and those interested in the philosophy of law will find a great deal of stimulation in the essays on Stammler, Kelsen, and the Theory of Justice. The non-expert, too, will derive great benefit from this volume. It will introduce him, in a most lucid manner of presentation, to some of the essential themes of medieval Jewish thought, and to a discussion of the wider problems of the place and function of Judaism in the modern world.

Modern Thinkers

Perhaps a word may be said about Husik's approach to Judaism and to religion in general. His is a thoroughly rational and, therefore, somewhat arid concept of religion. No wonder that he was unable to appreciate the religious passion with which Hermann Cohen infused, in his latter days, his Kantianism and brought it into line with what would nowadays be termed an "existential" attitude in philosophy. Husik represents, fundamentally, the position of the *Maskil*, and there is a certain naiveté in his neat demarcation of the domains of religion and philosophy. He does not see the possibility of an autonomous philosophy, starting out as a "free inquiry," and yet finding its consummation in theology. Yet this is precisely what men like Franz Rosenzweig, Guardini, Tillich, Maritain, and Gabriel Marcel have been advocating. The divorce between religion and philosophy, which Husik describes as inevitable, should no longer be regarded as final but replaced by a philosophy of faith doing justice to both. It is one of the merits of the book under review that it challenges a discussion on this essential and most fascinating issue.

SPINOZA RE-INTERPRETED

Spinoza in Soviet Philosophy. By GEORGE L. KLINE. *Routledge and Kegan Paul.* 25s.

Reviewed by Professor ISRAEL LEVINE

This is a work of exceptional interest to students of Spinoza. It consists of translations of seven selected essays on Spinoza by Soviet philosophers, appearing now in English for the first time. Dr. Kline, who is at Columbia University, has not only done the translation but has written a long, scholarly introduction, in which he sums up the various attitudes to Spinoza in Russian thought before and after the Bolshevik Revolution. It is perhaps surprising to learn what an amount of philosophical writing has been devoted to Spinoza in the Soviet Union in the last 30 years. Spinoza's thought is notoriously difficult and obscure, and has been interpreted outside the Soviet Union in very varied ways. The writers of these essays are by no means all of one mind. But there is a trend, naturally enough, towards claiming Spinoza as a materialist and atheist. It looks as though one can find in Spinoza almost anything to support one's own pet theory. On the other hand, one essay deals specifically with the Jewish element in Spinoza's thought. One might have thought that by now everything that can possibly be said about Spinoza has been said scores of times. Dr. Kline has shown that this is not so. Apparently with sufficient ingenuity it can be shown that Spinoza was a good Marxist before Marx.

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GENTLE KNIGHT

Memories. By DESMOND MACCARTHY. *Macgibbon and Kee.* 16s.

Reviewed by
HAROLD F. RUBINSTEIN

A very perfect gentle literary knight was Desmond MacCarthy; and—how truly!—the style is the man. Dip into this delightful book of essays almost anywhere, and you will not only hear his distinctly enunciating voice, but catch a clue to the serene personality dictating. Only let not the detective interpret his clue too hastily. There are passages—an exquisite evocation of Max Beerbohm in the 'nineties, for example—which might mislead a literal-minded reader into regarding Desmond MacCarthy as one on whom human responsibilities weighed lightly; which would be remote from the truth; as anyone associated with his Presidency of the P.E.N. Club will testify. Leisurely, frequently woolly, in conducting routine agenda, he would become immediately attentive and energetic at the news of a writer in trouble, or a threat to the freedom of letters.

Not, indeed, that a cause had to be "cultural" to rouse his chivalry. A clue to the peculiarity of his emotional equipment is perhaps to be found in the account, included in this volume, of an incident marking his first day as an Eton schoolboy. Upon one of the inevitable tormentors, threatening to throw his hair-brushes out of the window, the owner of those "nice hair-brushes with my monogram on them—a parting gift from my mother," suddenly and to his own great astonishment, hit back hard; and this, it transpired, was symptomatic of "a flash-in-the-pan temper, usually followed by remorse," and ending happily.

Shavian Encounter

It may be a far cry from those hair-brushes to Hitler, but the anecdote calls to mind what he has described as "the most violent attack I ever made upon a play." MacCarthy, who had loved Shaw all his writing life, was infuriated with him for providing "Geneva" with a Jewish character, only to poke Shavian fun at him "*at this moment of European history*" (the year was 1938). The savage onslaught—as he was to relate after Shaw's death—brought him an invitation to lunch with the imperturbable old playboy "for the good of your soul," and one likes to think that two souls, now liberated from earth, were the better for that luncheon encounter.

But there is more light than heat in the "Memories" of this essentially noble man, who, as "Affable Hawk" (of the NEW STATESMAN) charmed two generations of *avant-garde* intellectuals, and, on the death of Sir Edmund Gosse, assumed the more dignified mantle of that *doyen* of literary critics, without ever ceasing to sport his own discreetly camouflaged *panache*.

BOOK BRIEFS

Struggle for Africa, by Vernon Bartlett (Frederick Muller, 15s.), gives a comprehensive picture of the relations between Whites and Blacks throughout the whole continent. It offers the general reader an informed and balanced account of the racial problems involved, and makes a reasoned appeal for partnership and harmony.

London A to Z, by John Metcalf (Andre Deutsch, 2s. 6d. and 5s.), offers a compact and practical guide for visitors which is equally entertaining and informative. It will also be found a delightful vade-mecum for Londoners themselves.

המקדש של חזון יחזקאל (The Temple of Ezekiel's Vision), by Henry Sulley (obtainable from the Trustees of Henry Sulley, 2, Hillside, 10, Shepherds Hill, London, N.16, 10s. 6d.), is a Hebrew translation of a description, with diagrams and illustrations, of Ezekiel's visionary future Temple. The first English edition of this work was published in 1887 by a Nottingham architect who gave prolonged study to Ezekiel xl-xlviii.

בית נשיא (The House of Nasi), translated into Hebrew by S. Simonson (M. Newman, Tel Aviv), combines in one volume Cecil Roth's biographies of Doña Gracia and the Duke of Naxos.

The Gown and Mantle Directory 1953 (Kemp's Commercial Guides, 21s.) is comprehensive and up to date and includes a new section for the fur trade.

FIVE YEARS OF STATEHOOD

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WHEN Israelis celebrate the fifth birthday of the State on Monday they will look back with pride on five years of solid achievement unprecedented even in this age of science and mechanical skill. They will also take heart in the knowledge that world Jewry is determined to give the young State its full support in its efforts to achieve stability and economic self-sufficiency.

Throughout the difficult period following the proclamation of the State, the people of Israel have waged an incessant struggle at times against almost overwhelming odds. The constant tension on the borders and the general instability throughout the Middle East have necessitated the creation and maintenance of a powerful army—in the Middle East it is second only to that of Turkey—to guard against any further deterioration of the security position and the possibility of renewed Arab aggression.

Many Urgent Questions

The burden of defence, however, is only one of the many pressing problems the State has had to tackle. Mass immigration, the absorption of newcomers, economic and industrial development in the face of a shortage of raw materials, foreign currency, and capital investments, were among other urgent questions facing the comparatively inexperienced Israeli administrators. Yet many of these difficulties have been overcome, despite the prophecies of the Arabs that the State would crumble under the crushing burden of mass immigration. Even the Arabs are now convinced that Israel is based on solid foundations, and has come to stay.

Israel's list of achievements is impressive. The figures speak for themselves. In spite of the drastic curtailment of immigration which followed the introduction last year of the selective immigration policy, a scheme necessitated by the State's serious economic difficulties, 711,000 persons from over 70 countries have been admitted in the past five years—in other words, an average of 16 immigrants have entered Israel every hour, day and night, since May, 1948. This tremendous influx has caused an increase of 100 per cent in the Jewish population in five years.

The problem of absorbing the newcomers has been solved partially by the creation of new agricultural settlements; of the 276 such colonies established since the creation of the State, 180 were set up by new immigrants. And although only two per cent of the newcomers formerly worked on the land in their countries of origin, nearly 20 per cent of all immigrants are working on agricultural projects. Other newcomers, who settled in urban areas, have found employment in the State's rapidly expanding industries and many construction projects.

Testimony to the desire of the Government to provide adequately for the needs of the immigrants—and here one must pay tribute to the Jewish Agency for its tremendous contribution towards absorbing the newcomers—is the provision of permanent housing for 450,000 immigrants; only a few thousand still live in tents.

Achieving Balanced Population

The entire resettlement programme has been carefully prepared so as to achieve a balanced population in all districts by directing newcomers away from densely populated areas, especially Tel Aviv and its environs. This has led to the revival and rapid development of towns and areas formerly moribund.

Implementation of the first part of the country-wide irrigation scheme has resulted in the area under irrigation being doubled—from 290,000 dunams in 1948 to 580,000 dunams. In the same period, the total area under cultivation increased from 1,650,000 to 3,660,000 dunams. The average increase in agricultural output amounted to 40 per cent. The main products last year (the previous year's figures are given in parenthesis) were wheat, 30,000 tons (13,500); barley and oats, 97,000 tons (27,500); hay, 120,000 tons (55,000); vegetables and potatoes, 225,000 tons (179,000); milk, 130,500,000 litres (103,000,000); and citrus, 8,000,000 cases (6,000,000). Self-sufficiency in vegetables and green fodder has now been reached.

In addition, successful experiments have been made in producing groundnuts, sugar beet, fibre plants, and tobacco. There has also been striking progress in the breeding of dairy cattle (now 66,000 head in Israel), and goats and sheep (52,700 head), in fish-breeding, and the development of fisheries, soil conservation, and afforestation. Under the national tree-planting scheme, 15,000,000 saplings have been planted in five years.

Progress in Industry

Progress in industry has been just as remarkable, despite the acute shortage of raw materials. It should be mentioned, however, that the exploitation of the Negev is providing certain raw materials for basic industries and enabling the establishment of new enterprises. Extensive surveys by experts have proved the existence of many important minerals, including copper, manganese, and sulphur, and commercial exploitation of phosphate, felspar, glass sand, and ball clay has already begun, resulting in a reduction of imports and the saving of foreign currency. By the end of the year the Negev mines will produce ten tons of copper daily and the Dead Sea Works 60,000 tons of potash annually.

The extent of Israel's industrial expansion is shown by the fact that the value of industrial production increased from I£133,000,000 in 1949 to I£279,000,000 in 1951 (last year's figures are not yet available). The number of persons employed in industry is 120,000, compared with 60,000 in 1948. At the end of 1951 I£57,000,000 had been invested in industry. The Government Investment Centre has approved 293 enterprises, in which I£20,900,000 of local capital and $36,500,000 of foreign capital were invested. It is worth noting that 92.2 per cent of industrial enterprises are privately owned.

Largely because of the Arab boycott and the comparatively high cost of Israeli products, exports in 1951 totalled I£16,000,000, only I£6,000,000 more than in 1949. However, the Government is considering new measures to stimulate the export trade.

Since the creation of the State the Government has laid special stress on the development of communications, and a large proportion of the development budget is devoted to the purchase of communications equipment and the repair and maintenance of the transport and telecommunications system. Facilities at the main ports—Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jaffa, and Elath—have been expanded, and an auxiliary port is being constructed at the mouth of the Kishon river.

The merchant fleet has now 32 vessels (ten in 1948) and 1,250 seamen (160 in 1948). There has been similar progress in the fields of civil aviation, road transportation (41,000 motor vehicles, compared with 24,000 in 1948), railways, and road construction. Projects such as the Beersheba-Sodom road and the Road of Valour (linking Jerusalem with the coastal plain) were outstanding engineering feats.

Provision of Education

Much attention has also been paid to the provision of education, not only to Jewish but also to Arab children. The number of pupils at schools totals 350,000 (97,000 in 1948), and there are 15,000 teachers (5,000 in 1948). The health services have been completely reorganised and expanded to meet the enormous problems arising from mass immigration. Hospital beds now number 10,456 (4,626 in 1948), and the infant mortality rate has dropped from 52 to 38 per 1,000.

Finally, Israel's successes, against heavy odds, in the political sphere, must not be overlooked. In spite of the hostility of the Arab States and the non-cooperative attitude of the Soviet *bloc*, the State has steadily improved its diplomatic relations with Britain, the United States, and other nations of the free world. At the United Nations its spokesmen have deservedly won a high reputation for their contributions towards the solution of many of the problems discussed.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF GHETTO RISING

By JOEL CANG

POLISH JEWS, and, indeed, Jews all over the world except Israel, will on Sunday commemorate the tenth anniversary of the rising in the Warsaw Ghetto. The anniversary was observed this week in Israel according to the Hebrew date on which the rising took place.

It was on April 19, 1943, that a comparatively small number of Jews—about 40,000 in all—rose in armed revolt against the Nazi invader. They did not fight to save their own lives, which, in view of the overwhelming might of the enemy, they well knew could not be saved. They laid down their lives, after exacting a heavy price from the enemy, partly to avenge the murder of 300,000 Jews in Warsaw, and the millions outside who had been deported and massacred in the death camps. With home-made ammunition, without food, without medical or any other aid, they fought for weeks in a battle which, as long as human memory lasts, will be remembered as one of the most heroic in the history of man.

Mass Demonstration in Poland

To-day, a similar number of Jews still living in Poland—all that is left of a great community, numbering before the war over 3,500,000—have made special preparations to give this, the tenth anniversary, special meaning and importance. Jews in Cracow, Lodz, Wroclaw, Szczecin, and other provincial centres, have been invited to go to Warsaw for the occasion. They will take part in a mass demonstration in the former Ghetto square, where the battle against the Germans began ten years ago, and where the first victims fell.

Much has already been written about the rising in the Warsaw Ghetto. But not all the details have as yet been collected nor adequately recorded. It is only now that the gaps in this momentous and tragic chapter of Jewish history are being filled in. The latest, and at the same time most important contributions, are the diaries of Dr. Emanuel Ringelblum, issued after his death by the Jewish Historical Institute in Poland.

Dr. Ringelblum belonged to the younger generation of Jewish historians in Poland. A graduate of Warsaw University, a lecturer on Jewish history in a number of grammar schools, and a part-time employee of the Jewish welfare organisation, the "Joint," he remained in Warsaw after war broke out. From almost the first hour of the outbreak of the war to the last day of his life he kept a daily record of events.

After escaping from the Ghetto,

Frontispiece of the Ringelblum Diaries

Ringelblum and 30 other Jews were discovered by the Gestapo in a bunker in the Mokotow area. A lady now living in London, who used to visit the bunker, where her own mother was hiding, recalls that Dr. Ringelblum and the others were discovered by the Gestapo on March 4, 1944. They were betrayed by a Polish girl after she had quarrelled with her relative who had agreed to hide Dr. Ringelblum and the other Jews for a regular monthly payment. What happened to the Jewish historian, his wife, and only son, Uri, and the other Jewish victims, has never been clearly established. Dr. Ringelblum himself, and the Jews who hid with him, were never seen again after their arrest. There can be no doubt that Dr. Ringelblum made careful records of the Ghetto Rising. He was known to have written his diaries till the day of his arrest, but so far the last chapters have not been discovered, and are presumed to have fallen, like the author himself, into the enemies' hands.

The German siege of Warsaw, the entry of the Nazis into the Polish capital, and the whole process of anti-Jewish legislation, deportations, tortures, massacres, and innumerable other crimes which they committed against the Jewish population—all are faithfully recorded in Dr. Ringelblum's diaries. Every phase of the tragedy is described, often in the most minute and grim detail. Hunger, death, anguish, and hope, all that the Jews lived through and suffered, is reflected in them. And it is to the credit of the Jews in Poland to-day, and particularly the Jewish Historical Institute, that these documents have now been issued and made available to the world at large.

True Yiddish Vernacular

The Institute, established immediately after the war, is now run by Jewish Communists, and it is to them, it must be said with all objectivity, that Jews outside are greatly indebted for publishing these valuable documents. They are doubly indebted to them for publishing these diaries not only in Yiddish, the language in which they were written, but in the true Yiddish vernacular, without the Hebrew admixture being disfigured by the horrible spelling adopted, for instance, in the Yiddish publications issued in Rumania.

It was almost by a miracle that Dr. Ringelblum's diaries were saved and discovered. Being obviously aware of the fate that awaited him, he concealed them in tin boxes in the cellar of a house in the heart of the Warsaw Ghetto, at 68, Nowolipki Street. Workers digging in the ruins of the Ghetto unearthed the first part of the secret archive in September, 1946, and a second part, hidden much deeper under the ruins of the same house, in December, 1950.

In view of the Communists' domination over everything in Poland, including Jewish affairs, to-day, the editors of Ringelblum's diaries—they have been edited, it is stated by a committee—seem to have been anxious to emphasise those points where the author mentioned the deepening class differences in the Ghetto. When many were looking for food in the rubbish heaps or dying from hunger there were still some in the Ghetto who were able to live a life of luxury. The richer elements were also able to bribe the Germans and thus obtain their release from labour camps, an opportunity denied to poorer Jews.

Community Council Criticised

This, and the fact that the Jewish Community Council, or *Judenrat*, was criticised by Dr. Ringelblum, as also his strong denunciation of the brutality of some of the Jewish policemen, is interpreted by the editors of his diaries as proof of the "class struggle" in the Ghetto and the exploitation of the poor by the rich.

But in every other way the diaries appear to have been given to the world in their original and true form. Their value to the Jewish historian is incalculable. Dr. Ringelblum not only gives a description of events written sometimes an hour after they took place, and many of which, including the most tragic process of deportations, were witnessed by the author himself; he also gives a deep and penetrating analysis of the general situation, as it prevailed then, of the conditions and reactions of Jews and non-Jews, sometimes also of the Germans.

For the first time, he lists the names of prominent Jews, political leaders,

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Provincial News

NEED OF COMMUNAL PLANNING

Council President's Final Address

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Giving his final address as President at the annual meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews on Sunday, Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., spoke of the charitable calls made upon the community and of the need to spread the responsibility over a much larger number of subscribers and to educate donors out of the half-guinea and guinea a year mentality.

Dealing with communal planning for future needs, Mr. Davies said that with the continued spread of residence of their coreligionists over a wider area, the need to supply spiritual and educational services must engage their attention. The financial basis upon which the community rested was much too tenuous to ensure security.

Mr. Davies referred to the sad picture of empty synagogues. The problem of the refusal of synagogues to amalgamate so as to give better service was still with them; and they still had to make headway with their attempts at welfare co-ordination.

The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, said that Mr. Davies had achieved much in his three years of office and had endeared himself to the community, which owed him a deep debt of gratitude.

Mr. H. Wolfson told the Council that the Grand Order Sons of Jacob had made themselves responsible for the New Woodlands Social Club, which had been in danger of going out of existence.

Cllr. S. C. Hamburger, presenting the balance-sheet, said it was becoming more apparent that new organisations were creating machinery to deal with matters that could be dealt with efficiently by existing administrative machinery.

The new officers elected by the Council were Messrs. Hyman Weinberg, M.B.E., President; S. Glicher, J.P., and Cllr. S. C. Hamburger, Vice-Presidents; Cllr. M. M. Fidler, Treasurer; and Messrs. S. N. Hyman and S. M. Sherman, Hon. Secretaries.

Mr. Weinberg paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Davies for the work they had done for the community.

The following members of the Executive were elected: Messrs. J. Bolchover, I. Fromson, the Rev. S. Margulies, Messrs. S. Needoff, I. H. Nemeth, and S. Potash, Representatives of Synagogues; S. S. Asser, I. Davies, S. N. Flax, Mrs. S. N. Flax, Messrs. I. Gouldman, and M. Wilks, Friendly Societies; Miss M. Cohen, Messrs. N. M. Jacobs, Saul Rosenberg, the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, Institutions; Mrs. I. Bursk and Mrs. M. Berlyne, Women's Organisations; Cllr. G. D. Franks, Cllr. M. P. Pariser, Magistrates, Aldermen and Councillors; and J. Barsh and J. M. Levy, Youth Organisations.

LADS' BRIGADE FINANCES

The Treasurers of the Jewish Lads' Brigade and Club reported, at the last managers' meeting, that the overdraft totalled over £3,000, and in addition to the ordinary annual expenditure there would be a capital expenditure of over £1,000 for decorations, property repairs, and the renewal of the electrical system. A special functions committee was formed.

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ROWDY MEETING

Subscribers to School for Handicapped Children

A meeting of subscribers to the Manchester Jewish School for Handicapped Children, which was held at Levi House on Sunday and was called by members of three committees—the South Manchester Aid Committee, the Functions Committee, and the Subscriptions Committee—proved to be a stormy gathering. Attacks were made on the Chairman of the School; the non-existence of a constitution was criticised; and Mr. Leon David, who presided for a time, walked out together with about half of the audience.

The meeting eventually supported the holding of the first annual meeting on May 17, and the taking of the following steps by the Board of Governors: copies of a proposed constitution should be sent to all subscribers before the annual meeting; and subscribers should be given every facility to make nominations for Chairman, members of the Board of Governors, and all other offices—who should be elected at the annual meeting.

In a written statement after the meeting, the Hon. Secretary of the School, Mr. J. Roth, stated that the Board of Governors would carry on, under all circumstances and to the best of their ability, until the annual meeting.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE IN SOUTH WALES

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

A South Wales Regional Conference, attended by teachers and ministers from Cardiff, Llanelly, Merthyr, Newport, Aberdare, and Pontypridd, and also representatives of the Gateshead Yeshiva, arranged by the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education, met at the Isaac Baron Memorial Hall, Cardiff, on Sunday.

The aim of the conference—to meet for the discussion of classroom and other problems—was explained by Mr. Harold Levy, the Council's Inspector. The speakers included Rabbi Rogosnitzky, the Revs. G. Gray, A. Cohen, H. Jerevitch, and D. Josovic, Miss R. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. S. Katz, and Messrs. A. Pinnick, S. Kasser, M. Samuel, M. Dennis, M. Malib, L. Hamburg, L. Moore, and A. Hauser.

SHEFFIELD ZIONIST ASSOCIATION

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

A film of the recent trip to Israel by Sheffield Zionists was shown to members at the annual meeting of the Zionist Association last week.

Mr. A. Krausz, who presided, in his presidential report said that the J.P.A. contributions had exceeded the target figure, and that the J.N.F. box collections showed that almost every Jewish household contributed.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Krausz, President; D. Brown, C. Cantor, and Mrs. D. Brown (Chairman, Publicity Sub-committee), Vice-Presidents; Messrs. L. Blaskey and S. Snier, Treasurers; Dr. H. Cohen, Hon. Secretary; Messrs. B. Cohen, J.N.F. Officer; and H. Cantor and J. Goldberg, Hon. Auditors.

JEWISH "DEPRIVED CHILDREN"

Orphanage Principal on a Communal Menace

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

The need for men and women who, by their advice and guidance, might help to arrest the disintegration of Jewish family life was referred to by Mr. Edward S. Conway, Principal of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, when he addressed the Jewish Graduates' Association on Sunday on "The Deprived Child in Jewish Communal Society." Mr. H. L. Lachs presided.

Citing factors which led to children being deprived of the security and affection of a home, Mr. Conway spoke of the increasing divorce rate among Jews, of economic conditions which compelled mothers of young children to go out to work, of evictions of families from their homes because of rent arrears—all of which, in addition to some of the more insidious characteristics of modern life which were infiltrating into Jewish homes, presented a problem which could be solved not by monetary gifts, but which required personal service.

Mr. Conway said that intermarriage stood out as the most decisive single factor leading to the break-up of homes. Two-fifths of the Jewish children in homes in London were the products of such unions—the Jewish mother had in the long run turned to the Jewish community for help—and they were the potential delinquents of the community. There were very few cases of children who came from truly Orthodox Jewish homes.

In response to an appeal to local congregations by Mr. Saul Rosenblatt, Hon. Organiser of the Food-Parcels-for-Israel campaign, six cases of food have been received from the Liberal Jewish Congregation, thanks to the efforts of Rabbi Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Kokotek.

A Habonim seminar week, which ended yesterday, has been held at the Liverpool headquarters.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS IN HULL

From our Correspondent—HULL

Plans for the new term of the Hull Hebrew Communal School were described by the headmaster, Rabbi E. S. Rabinowitz, at an "At Home" for parents of pupils, held last week by the staff and committee.

There is to be a scheme for bringing children to their classes by taxi, direct from their day schools, providing them with tea, and returning them to a collecting point after tuition.

A confirmation class for girls will be established, and it is hoped that the first confirmation ceremony will be held by Shavuot. An extension class for boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 15 has already started.

Rabbi Rabinowitz said that he hoped to start a kasher dinner service for children, and a kindergarten, and his ultimate aim was to re-establish the Jewish day school in Hull. He appealed for the co-operation of the parents, who took part in a discussion. Mr. L. Rapstone, Treasurer of the school, presided.

ALIEN'S DETENTION CHALLENGED

From our Correspondent

EDINBURGH

An appeal against detention in custody, resulting from an order by the Home Secretary, was made by Pinchas Haimovici, a 51-year-old Rumanian art dealer, and heard in the High Court, Edinburgh, last Friday. He had been detained in Saughton Prison since March 13, pending deportation, after a charge of making an illegal landing at Tyneport, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Mr. Lionel Daiches, for the appellant, said that the Rumanian Government had refused to grant Haimovici a passport because he refused to sign a declaration that he was a Communist. If he were sent back he feared he would be put to death. The order of detention and deportation, Mr. Daiches contended, had no authority in Scotland, because Parliament had delegated these powers to the Secretary of State for Scotland.

The hearing of the petition was ultimately adjourned by the court until May 1, in order that the Home Secretary might be informed of the proceedings.

At a meeting held in the Synagogue Chambers, with Mr. D. Oppenheim presiding, the following officers and committee for the 1953 J.P.A. campaign were appointed: Rabbi Isaac Cohen, Hon. President; Messrs. G. Magrill, Chairman; D. Leigh, Vice-Chairman; S. Levinson, Treasurer; N. Cram, Hon. Secretary; and R. Cohen, J.P., S. N. Dorfman, Jack Levinson, H. J. Levitt, J.P., M. Levy, H. Oppenheim, A. Phillips, and P. Stoller, Committee.

LEEDS DEGREE FOR LORD SAMUEL

Address at Classical Association

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

Three members of the Classical Association, which met in Leeds last week, had the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters conferred upon them by Leeds University. They were Viscount Samuel, this year's President of the Association, Mr. Goodwin B. Beach, Director of the American Philological Association, and Professor P. J. Enk, Professor of Latin at Groningen University, Holland.

Viscount Samuel was introduced by Professor J. W. Harvey, who said it was 15 years since Viscount Samuel entered the Upper Chamber, but while, since then, he had filled no Government Office, his reputation as a great public servant has grown continually.

After the conferment of the degrees, Viscount Samuel expressed thanks to the Princess Royal (who is Chancellor of the University) and to the University.

In his presidential address to the Classical Association, Viscount Samuel said: "There is something lacking in our heritage from the classical age. The spirit of love for the neighbour, freedom for the slave, fraternity among the nations is lacking. For that we must look to the basic element in our civilisation other than the Hellenic—the Hebraic element."

LOUIS STREET SYNAGOGUE

The appointment of the Rev. Louis Safler as minister to the congregation, was reported at the annual meeting of the Louis Street Synagogue by Mr. H. Reuben, the President.

Mr. Reuben referred sympathetically to the death of the Rev. Aaron Fass, and of the Hon. Life-President of the synagogue, Mr. Abraham Morris.

He commended the work of the Ladies' Guild, which had supported the Joint Palestine Appeal and local charitable causes, in addition to its synagogue activities.

The following were elected: Messrs. H. Reuben, President; A. Abrahams and S. Silverman, Vice-Presidents; Mark Freeman, Treasurer; and A. Labovitch and L. Goldblatt, Wardens.

WINS ROOSEVELT SCHOLARSHIP

From our Correspondent—NOTTINGHAM

Mr. Henry Knobil, of Premier Road, Nottingham, has been elected to a Roosevelt Memorial Scholarship—one of four which are open to residents of the county, aged between 20 and 30. One of the objects of the scholarships is the improvement of relations between Britain and the United States.

Mr. H. Knobil

Mr. Knobil, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knobil, was educated at High Pavement Grammar School, Nottingham, and is now a student of textiles at the Nottingham and District Technical College. Last year he visited Israel, and while there studied hosiery manufacture at Ramat Gan.

Mr. Knobil is an ex-Chairman of the Nottingham branch of the F.Z.Y., and at present is Midland Regional Officer for the F.Z.Y. Under the terms of the scholarship Mr. Knobil will sail for America in August.

SOUTHEND YOUTH LEADER

From our Correspondent

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Mr. Jack Webber, to whom many tributes were paid at the Southend Youth Club when he resigned recently as Youth Leader owing to ill-health, has been succeeded by Mr. Maurice Swain.

Mr. Swain, who is 28 years of age, was educated at the Jewish Secondary School, London, and has been Hon. Secretary of the Southend Zionist Society and Chairman of the Southend Young Zionist Society as well as Chairman of the Youth Club for some years.

Mr. Leon Feitelson, President of the Southend Community, presided at a reception held under the ægis of the Zionist Society and the J.N.F. Commission, to celebrate the diamond wedding of the Rev. J. K. and Mrs. Goldbloom. Among the speakers were Mrs. L. Narod and Messrs. I. Freedman, F. Bratt, H. I. Elman, Philip Phillips, A. Shool, and Rabbi P. Shebson. The Rev. Mr. Goldbloom occupied the pulpit on the last day of Passover at the Ceylon Road Synagogue.

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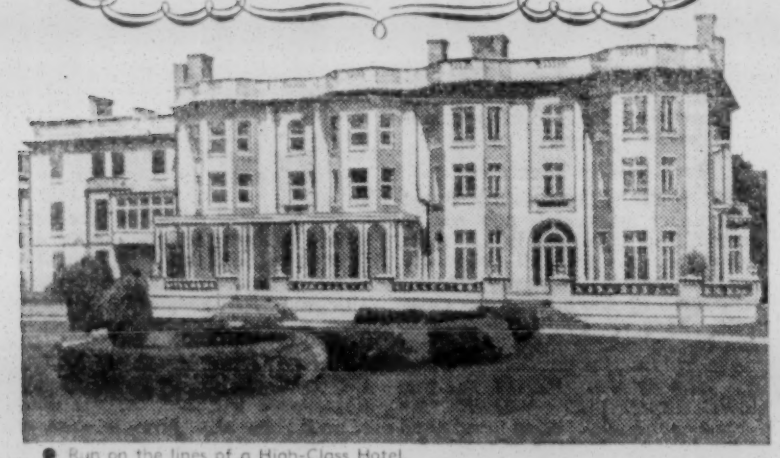

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Mr. De Valera's Tribute to Mr. Robert Briscoe

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

The Irish Prime Minister, Mr. De Valera, paid a tribute to Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D., the only Jewish member of the Irish Parliament, at a dinner given by Fianna Fail (the Government Party), to commemorate Mr. Briscoe's 25th year as a member of the Dail, at which presentations were made to him and Mrs. Briscoe.

Mr. De Valera recalled Mr. Briscoe's connection with the Party from its early days, and, before that, the prominent part he played in the Irish National Movement, and spoke of his patriotism and sincerity which had always been evident.

Tributes were paid by other speakers, including Mr. Sean Lemass (Minister for Industry and Commerce), Mr. Sean McEntee (Minister for Finance), and Mr. F. O'Maolain (Party Secretary), who presided. The gathering included the Minister for Local Government, the Attorney-General, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, and the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Mr. Briscoe, who has always identified himself keenly with local Jewish affairs, told me that he had never found that his Jewishness and devotion to Jewish religious life affected his political career in any way.

He is Chairman of the Dublin Board of Shechita, representative of the Mizrachi on the J.N.F., a member of the executive of the Jewish Representiative Council of Eire, and a Vice-President of the Old Aged Home. Mr. Briscoe is Chairman of the Finance Committee of Dublin Corporation.

Mr. Briscoe receiving from Mr. De Valera the presentation of two inscribed Irish Georgian silver cups, hand-wrought and chased in Dublin in 1770. Mr. De Valera presented to Mrs. Briscoe an Irish Georgian hand-made silver cake-slice, dated 1790

The annual beauty contest ball of the Ladies' Committee of the Home for Aged Jews was held recently at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. The winner was Mrs. H. Wine, with Mrs. M. Black second, Miss R. See third, and Miss R. Barron fourth. The adjudicators were Mr. Don Arden, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and Mr. Leo McCabe.

UNION OF ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONS

Chief Rabbinate's Advisers Criticised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Criticism of what he described as a lack of statesmanship, which had been shown by those at present guiding the Chief Rabbinate, was voiced by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Presiding Rabbi, Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, at Sunday's Council meeting of the Union, held at 126, Green Lanes, N.16.

Dr. Schonfeld said that whereas, in previous decades, it had been understood that the Chief Rabbinate stood on its interest on behalf of Orthodox Judaism at large, the present direction seemed to be one of gaining immediate advantages for the United Synagogue alone.

Hackney School Project

Presenting the report on the Jewish Secondary Schools, Dr. Schonfeld pointed out that the various institutions associated with the Union had spent £100,000 a year on communal, religious, and educational services. They also intended opening a Jewish Day School in South Hackney—an area which, he alleged, had been badly neglected by the United Synagogue and the Federation of Synagogues.

The Union, he claimed, was the only organisation in the country which had always materially and morally assisted Jewish Day Schools. During the year they had gained 150 more pupils. The present number on the rolls of the Jewish Secondary School Movement was 1,100.

He went on to stress that the Union did not confine enrolment at Jewish Day Schools to the children of its own members, but accepted children from the entire community. But from the leadership of the United Synagogue those schools had received no help. On the contrary, in recent months they had met with opposition.

While emphasising that there were many fine types of Baalei Batim in the United Synagogue, their whole contribution was, he said, used by the central administration in a manner that was not conducive to the furtherance of Orthodox Judaism.

Reports were presented by Rabbi A. Carlebach (the Director) on the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education; and by Rabbi E. Halpern, on the Yessodei Hatorah and the yeshivot.

Presenting the report of the Executive, the President, Rabbi Halpern, who was in the chair, referred in particular to the Union's plan to buy a Matzo bakery.

Submitting the interim accounts of the Union and the Board of Education, Mr. B. M. Cymerman, said that the total income of the head office for the past eleven months was £4,952. Grants to various institutions were £3,217, which included £1,281 to the yeshiva of the Sotmara Rebbe.

Mr. Cymerman referred to the Union's plan for the acquisition of the property at 5, Bishops Avenue, N.2, for the establishment of a synagogue and Beth Hamedrash, and stated that £1,000 had been raised for the Communal Sefer Torah project.

Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., dealt with the question of reparations from Germany and assistance to educational institutions. In recent years, he said, several bodies had been formed to administer funds received from Germany and Austria. The Jewish Restitution Successor Organisation in New York had alone, distributed over $10,000,000, exclusively, however, to the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee. Requests for support from the widespread network of yeshivot in Israel had not been acceded to. Orthodoxy, declared Mr. Goodman, had the right to claim its full share in the distribution of those funds both for the relief of needy persons and for the building up of communal life and educational institutions.

Conscripting Women in Israel

A resolution expressing "profound indignation at the verdict of an Israeli court which sentenced Rabbi Joseph Grossman, Rosh Yeshivah in Jerusalem, to a term of imprisonment on a charge of alleged slander against the Army of Israel in connection with the law mobilising Jewish women into the Army" was passed unanimously. The resolution called on the appropriate authorities in Israel "immediately to cancel this unprecedented sentence" and stated that the meeting "associated itself with the whole of the rabbinate in Israel against the conscription of women into the armed forces of Israel." It was moved by Mr. H. J. Lobenstein and seconded by Mr. G. Berger, a former President of the Union.

Art Notes

ROY DE MAISTRE

Welcome Return to Hanover Gallery

It is good to see again the powerful works of Roy de Maistre at the Hanover Gallery. His use of thick broad outlines in the stained glass manner is at its best in "Variations on a Theme by Courbet," where his mature colour-sense is shown up in rich facets that give life to the whole canvas. This picture, too, has a sinuous rhythm which well illustrates the Sybaritic ease that it intends.

"Seated Figure" and "The Bird" show another aspect of his colour separation and make one wonder whether we are not neglecting a first-class tapestry designer. They are beautifully composed.

The Braque-like "Still Life" contrasts with the individuality of most of Mr. de Maistre's recent paintings, and the early and comparatively incoherent "The Old Ferry" emphasizes the long distance he has travelled.

Traveller's Drawings

The well-known Greek photographer, Costa, is a much-travelled man and a happy illustrator, as his exhibition of pen and wash drawings at the Hanover Gallery shows. He is obviously interested in the personality of buildings, and his intricate draughtsmanship and fascinated over-elaboration find suitable outlet in the rococo of Europe and the chinoiserie of further East.

His pleasant colour is the illustrator's colour that makes a picture rather than colour that is inherently felt. He can be careful and meticulous without ever becoming static, and "Paris; St. Sulpice" (No. 2) shows his ability to cope with a multitude of forms and lines and hold them together.

F.G.S.

ISRAEL'S NEED FOR WESTERN ALIYA

Jewish Agency's New Measures

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Shlomo Temkin, the Director of the Israeli Office of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, has arrived in this country to lead the campaign for aliya from this country and to advise those contemplating emigration to Israel.

The conditions of the absorption and settlement of new immigrants in Israel, Mr. Temkin told me in an interview, have changed considerably in the past two years. The "melting pot" theory was being gradually abandoned by the Israeli Government and the Jewish Agency. They had both reached the conclusion that integration could best and more speedily be achieved on the basis of territorial groupings. Consequently, recognition had been accorded to territorial immigrants' organisations.

Israeli public opinion, continued Mr. Temkin, was keenly aware of the need for co-ordinated aliya, particularly from Western countries. The Jewish Agency had already begun the implementation of plans to promote Western aliya through the provision of housing and other facilities. The newly-formed Council for Western Aliyah, which represented associations of immigrants from Britain, the United States, South America, Scandinavia, and other Western countries, was now represented on the Housing Sub-Committee set up by the Agency's Absorption Department.

Referring to the British kibbutzim in Israel, Mr. Temkin said that although they were all short of funds, the progress they were making was remarkable. They all received financial support from Britain through the J.P.A. He paid tribute to the Hitachdut Olei Britanya (Association of Immigrants from Britain) which is now receiving a subsidy from the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Temkin is to return to Israel next month.

NEW MICHELANGELO EXHIBITION

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A splendid collection of drawings by Michelangelo, to which the Queen and others have contributed, is on view at the British Museum until June 28. Whether depicting Biblical, classical, or Renaissance subjects, all the items are of the greatest artistic interest.

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Hitler's Ban Recalled

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. ELSLEY ZEITLYN

SIR,—Your special correspondent's full report of the disturbance on the "Air Space" in the West of England, suffered from one omission. The contribution from a lady, that "Hitler banned the Jewish way of killing animals for food," should have been given the distinction of bold capitals, or at least italics. It represents a spontaneous recognition, from the byways of Gloucestershire, of the abiding justification of the Prophet, who, in 743 B.C.E., declared: "They that sacrifice men, kiss calves."

ELSLEY ZEITLYN.

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ALLOCATION OF J.P.A. FUNDS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In view of the many inquiries received by Poale Agudat Israel, we wish to inform the Jewish public that Poale Agudat Israel received allocations from United Jewish Appeal funds in the U.S.A. and Holland. Despite repeated representations and the recommendation of the co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Joint Palestine Appeal in this country has, so far, refused to agree to similar allocations being made to Poale Agudat Israel from funds raised by the Joint Palestine Appeal here.

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SCHOOLS WRANGLE

Neglected Jewish Areas

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As an Orthodox teacher with considerable experience of Jewish and non-Jewish schools, I think an analysis of Dr. Schonfeld's letter last week relating to the "Schools Wrangle" is necessary to show he has no real cause to feel his case is being unjustly dealt with.

His plea that Jewish schools should be situated in Jewish areas is unquestionably valid though he seems to have neglected some vast Jewish areas like Ilford and South London in favour of Hackney. Dr. Schonfeld objects to Camden Town as being a non-Jewish district. Admittedly, the immediate environs of Camden Town are non-Jewish, but its accessibility from Stamford Hill, the Lordship Road area, Maida Vale, Hampstead, Golders Green, and Cricklewood cannot be denied, and since the Camden Town project would provide for post-Primary School education, a bus journey from any of the above-mentioned districts would involve no hardship for the children. Furthermore, a school of the type envisaged by the London Board would answer the problem of the parents whose children are being barred from a senior education in a Jewish school because they failed to obtain a Grammar School place in the Common Entrance Examination.

The suggestion that the school could not provide a "real Jewish education" is tactless, presumptuous, and untrue. It would be well to remind Dr. Schonfeld that there are Jewish schools functioning outside his domain both in London and in the provinces which may not only be more efficient as secular institutions, but perhaps even more representative of Anglo-Jewry as religious institutions.

Dr. Schonfeld's main objection seems to be the idea of "two lay representatives from existing schools" among the Governing Body. The term "existing schools" surely includes those of his movement as well, so why is he angry? The idea of an interchange of Governors is healthy and desirable. It would be heartening indeed to have a little intermingling of ideas from other educationists, both male and female, who may or may not possess rabbinical diplomas. I would be delighted to know of one on the present Board of Governors for the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement.

We are told that one man in his time plays many parts. It would appear that Dr. Schonfeld wants to play them all!

(MRS.) MILDRED DONBROW.

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THE CRUCIFIXION STORY ON TV

A Realist's View

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. HARRY LEVINE

SIR,—While it is possible to agree with your correspondent that the cause of Christian-Jewish relations could not have been improved by the T.V. presentation of R. F. Dederfield's play "Spark in Judea," it would be futile to lay the blame on the programme organiser. In the world of entertainment the law of topicality is paramount. Every Easter we must expect the story of the Crucifixion to be presented, as the inevitable accompaniment to Pesach.

Neither can the fault be attributed to the author. The play was not so much "a piece of fiction woven round the Crucifixion as it might have appeared to Pontius Pilate," but a powerful and convincing dramatisation of the Gospel of St. Luke. With such sources no author could do otherwise than "depict Pontius Pilate as a weakling forced by an unscrupulous Sanhedrin, and a sinister Caiaphas to agree to the mutilation of Jesus." Only a Shakespeare could possibly transmute such material so as to arouse any sympathy for the "villains of the piece," the High Priest, and the Jewish people.

The realist view should be taken, and the situation accepted. To raise a problem without offering some solution is not helpful; and I cannot see what your correspondent expects the Council of Christians and Jews to do about it. For my own part, I suggest an authoritative pamphlet on "The Jewish attitude to Jesus" for the use of Sunday School teachers. I also think that the time has come when Barmitzvah boys might be given, as part of their special training, some knowledge of the elements of Christianity. It was refreshing, for example, to hear from the pulpit of Bayswater Synagogue last Sabbath, the Christian doctrine of the fall of man, and original sin contrasted with the Jewish teaching of the introductory sentence to The Ethics of the Fathers, "All Israel hath a share in the world to come."

HARRY LEVINE.

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"SHAMUS" AS PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

Yiddish in American Fiction

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In your issue of March 27 "Chronicler" devoted a paragraph in his Incidentally column to Yiddish and Hebrew words used in American fiction without a thought of their origin.

A word which is widely used in this sense in American films and fiction is "shamus" to denote a private investigator.

When a film is shown in the neighbourhood and the word "shamus" is used, it provides a good laugh for the Jewish members of the audience who understand the word in its true meaning.

G. BARNET.

40, Castlewood Road, N.16.

MR. HARRY SABEL, Director of Patwa, last week addressed a meeting of North London Hechalutz, at Zion House, Cazenove Road, N.16, on "Israel in 1953." Mr. Aron Walter presided.

PRAGUE TRIALS CRITICISED

Lesson for Jewish Communists

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—For the sake of regularity, I would like to point out that in your report of the Easter conference of the Union of Shop, Distributive, and Allied Workers, in mentioning my support of a motion condemning the antisemitic Prague trials, you erroneously refer to me as the "London Divisional Organiser," whereas, in fact, I am a voluntary lay member of the Union, serving as a London Divisional Councillor.

Curiously enough, the actual London Divisional Organiser bears the name of Max Goldberg, but is not Jewish. Mr. Reuben Silk, of the Whitechapel and Houndsditch Branch of the Union, who asserted that it was untrue that the trials were conducted on an anti-Jewish basis, is, of course, himself a Jew.

In the same issue Mr. Harold Soref asks, speaking of the British Jewish Communists, "have they learnt their lesson yet?" If the speeches made this Easter at Scarborough are anything to go by, they certainly have not, and, until orders are received to the contrary, they will continue to assert that Slansky *was* guilty and *did* confess. We must be vigilant against this Communist propaganda.

HENRY SOLOMONS.

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RABBI ITCHELY AND THE PESACH NUTS

Story in Peretz Tradition

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I would like to express my concern about your correspondent's letter last week with regard to the publication of "Rabbi Itcheley and the Pesach Nuts."

Surely, Sir, Jews and Judaism are not so moribund that you could not afford to publish a genuine Jewish short story, conceived and written in the true Peretz tradition.

I entirely fail to see where derision of Jewish values has been invited by this little story, with its warm local colour, and love for Jewish men and women.

In contrast to your correspondent's view, I feel sure that unless we can preserve that renowned Jewish quality of being able to laugh at ourselves, with both a critical and a loving eye, we indeed run a risk of knocking nails into the said coffin.

LUCIE SCHACHNE.

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Sense of Humour Wanted

SIR,—So many people and events of the day have a just call upon my sympathy. At this moment, however, my whole feelings are with your reader Mr. B. Lee (who wrote in your issue of last week). Surely one so unblessed in the qualities of humour, that he sees the foundations of Jewish Orthodoxy crumbled by your delightful story ("Rabbi Itchely and the Pesach Nuts.") is a saddened man indeed. On the other hand it could be the matzot!

CECIL LASSMAN.

21, Windsor Avenue,
Edgware.

MR. JACK BUTNICK (Senior Warden of the Tottenham Synagogue) and Mrs. Butnick recently celebrated their golden wedding with a kiddush after the Sabbath service.

SOCIAL LIFE IN ANGLO-JEWRY

Responsibility for Decline in Religion

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I reply to Mr. du Parc Braham (who wrote last week) by pointing out that one extreme cannot be defended merely by attacking another.

The Jews whose religious observance is confined to attendance once a year at synagogue are as much responsible for the decline in Jewish practice as those who direct most of their thought and energy to assimilating the Jewish way of life into the English background.

But there is an important difference between them, for whereas the former are merely a negative factor, the philosophy of the latter has seriously weakened the ancient spiritual hold of Judaism.

The piety of a Jew, once evidenced by his devotion to the Torah, now tends to be measured merely by the frequency of his attendance at synagogue. The Jew man able to speak Hebrew is an exception, and if, in addition, he studies the Torah, he is a freak.

If, therefore, we are to indulge in disputation I suggest that it would be far more profitable to consider how we are to repair the breach between Torah and life. Many of us complain of the anachronisms and anomalies which cling the present-day practice of Judaism. Are these not due to the fact that the interpretation we use is based upon the Shulchan Aruch, which was written 400 years ago? Our problem is, therefore, how to produce another Joseph Caro or a Maimonides, and we may be sure that our seed will never bear such a man until we regard the Torah, not in the cold and anæmic fashion evidenced by Mr. Braham's description of "a religion whose message of which was entrusted to a small semitic tribe many thousands of years ago by the Almighty for the benefit of all the peoples of the world," but with the warmth and devotion found in Proverbs:

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CALENDAR REFORM

Confusing Brothers' Identity

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. JULIUS JUNG

SIR,—Professor Brodetsky, in his letter last week, is confusing the identity of my two brothers in America.

It was Professor Moses Jung, of Columbia University, whose letter was published recently on calendar reform and not my other brother, Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, although the latter is also a Professor (Yeshiva University of New York).

I have no doubt that both brothers will read Professor Brodetsky's reply and that the right one will send the answer.

JULIUS JUNG.

29, Woodlands, N.W.11.

HOLIDAYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Miss MIRIAM MOSES, O.B.E., J.P.

SIR,—I should like to draw the attention of your readers to a new committee which has recently been formed for the purpose of raising funds to send needy Jewish children on summer holidays by the sea.

The committee is entirely comprised of young married couples whose children are in a more fortunate position. It is known as the "Buckets and Spades" (Committee for Jewish Children's Holidays) and I have gladly consented to become their patron.

The "Buckets and Spades" have two representatives sitting on the executive of the Children's Country Holiday Fund (Jewish Branch) and also on the Homes Committee.

The cause for which this committee is working is a most worthy one as I well know having been associated with the Children's Country Holiday Fund (Jewish Branch) for so many years, and I would appeal to your readers to give every support to these young people in their noble efforts.

Anyone who would be interested in joining this committee should communicate with the Secretary at 65, Lake View, Canons Park, Edgware, Middlesex.

MIRIAM MOSES.

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Tribute to Anglo-Jewry

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi Dr. ARTHUR HERTZBERG

SIR,—I should be grateful for the hospitality of your columns for some public notice of the generous co-operation that the American Jewish military personnel stationed in England received in the recent preparation of our Passover observance.

Without the advice and help of the Jewish Committee for H.M. Forces, under the leadership of Mr. Donald Samuel, our task would have been considerably more difficult. Through the good offices of the Committee the New West End Synagogue kindly made available to us its Communal Centre facilities for the two Sedarim. The co-operation of the synagogue through its Secretary, Mr. Isaac Kaska, and a representative of its ladies' guild, Mrs. Vera Sharp, was much appreciated.

I am sure that we shall not be regarded as lacking in warm gratitude and appreciation to the Anglo-Jewish community if I speak also in this letter of the aid that we received from American quarters. The bulk of the supplies for two elaborate Seder feasts came from the Jewish Welfare Board in New York. The military command itself, aside from time off for all the men and the provision of considerable transportation into London, regarded our Sedarim as official military messes and provided much of the food and all the new dishes and cutlery. Whatever was not available from all these sources, and it was a substantial amount, was provided by H.M. Forces Committee. The work of the wives of American Air Force personnel and of quite a number of the men, aided by several ladies of the synagogue, is beyond praise.

In conclusion I should like to thank the ministry and congregations, both in London and throughout the country, who welcomed American Servicemen during Passover and made them feel at home.

ARTHUR HERTZBERG,
Chaplain, U.S.A.F.

H.Q., 3rd Air Force,
Staff Chaplain's Office,
A.P.O. 125, U.S.A.F.

SYNAGOGUE DANCE CRITICISED

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Heartiest congratulations to Mr. Bamberger for exposing (in your April 3 issue) the evils of mixed dancing in spite of the fact that many have become so used to its vogue that they fail to see it as a basic sin.

In reply to Mr. Porton, who wrote in your issue of last week, it is a great mitzva to serve God joyfully, hence so many references to joyful worship in the Bible. But he should read Psalm 148, where all are invited to praise the Lord. It says: "Young men, and also maidens, old people with youths"—the word "with" is not in the first clause. Josephus shows no proof that mixed dancing was indulged in. On the contrary, the sources point out that the maidens themselves had danced on the Day of Atonement (see end of Taanis) and only addressed words to their prospective candidates. And why not? Just on a day when one is disciplined to holiness by fasting and prayer, that sets one in the right mental attitude to choose a wife.

Whatever traditions apply to-day apply in their full force, and they are neither void nor shorn of their original splendour when we observe them with zest and joy. So let us go full steam ahead and thus observe them, Mr. Porton.

S. H. PICK.

5, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11.

Points from Letters

UN-JEWISH NAMES

I should consider it very bad taste to inflict on children born to Jewish parents the un-Jewish name of "Christopher," which seems to be carrying assimilation to the extreme.—REUBEN V. BOLEN, 80, Daybrook Road, Merton Park, S.W.19.

SHNAT SHERUT SCHEME

The Torah Va'Avodah Organisation are investigating the possibilities of inaugurating a Shnat Sherut scheme to be operated on a religious kibbutz in Israel. If any of your readers would be interested in participating in such a scheme, we would appreciate it if they would get in touch with the office below.—JUDITH FREILICH, Secretary, Torah Va'Avodah Organisation, 35, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

A PARTY of members of North and East London Y.P.C. visited the Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted, on Sunday.

HACKNEY CLUBS: THREAT OF CLOSURE

Community's Support Urged

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I be allowed to support the claim made in your editorial of March 27 that the good name of the community demands that the Hackney Boys' and Girls' Clubs should not be allowed to close their doors?

It must be appreciated that it is a matter of extreme gravity when clubs situated in a district such as Hackney are faced with imminent closure, with the prospect of 400 boys and girls, keen and united in loyalty to their clubs, being shut out of their building. Most of these adolescents would not be absorbed in other organisations but be lost to the club movement and deprived of its training and beneficial influence.

This must not be allowed to happen either for financial reasons or through lack of leadership. It should be unnecessary to underline the vital services provided by boys' and girls' clubs. Thousands of your readers are able to recall their own club days and gratefully acknowledge the benefit which they received from Jewish clubs; others will be bound to realise that this is a matter in which the community has a real duty towards its youth. Although there are numerous calls on our charity these days, those who are always ready to subscribe not only for vital causes but also to provide semi-luxuries must know that the needs of the Hackney clubs are urgent and important.

It will be appreciated that there are many who are unable to respond to Hackney's call for funds but who may be willing to give personal service through lack of which many Jewish clubs are at present floundering and in danger of closing. The leadership problem is one which presents a state of affairs which the young men of the community should be ashamed to acknowledge. Is it conceivable that in this post-war age our young men have become so selfish that they prefer to spend every evening before the television set or in the warm comfort of their fireside? Even allowing for those who are obliged to study or work in their spare time, it is a condemnation of the mental attitude of those who should be taking their full responsibilities that clubs should be allowed to languish and fail through the reluctance of a handful of persons in each district to come forward and spend a few hours on one or two evenings weekly in assisting in clubs.

The Stepney Jewish Lads' Club, of which I am Secretary, was a pre-war training ground for club managers and helpers who, under the guidance of men such as Denzil Myer, Gerald Samuel, and Samuel Amstell, found satisfaction in helping others and went out to establish clubs or to help at Stamford Hill, North-West, and Hackney Boys' Clubs; during the war others played leading rôles in forming groups for evacuated communities. Nowadays, despite repeated public and private appeals, the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club cannot find a few young men to give up a little time in helping to run the Club itself.

Is the spirit of service quite dead? The challenge to keep the clubs staffed with managers and in funds has been ignored too often already; the plight of the Hackney Clubs emphasises the urgency! These clubs must not be allowed to close through lack of funds—no Jewish club must be allowed to close through want of the assistance of a few young men.

ALAN SILVERMAN.

20, West Hill,
Wembley Park, Middx.

U.S.A. B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN AID FLOOD VICTIMS

Mr. Jack Morrison, J.P., Grand President of B'nai B'rith, has received a cheque for $1,000 from the Women's Supreme Council of America to aid the victims of the recent flood disaster. Mr. Morrison has forwarded the cheque to the Lord Mayor, Sir Rupert de la Bère, M.P.

This is the second cheque sent to Britain by B'nai B'rith in America. The organisation sent $5,000 at the time of the floods. It also sent a cheque for $5,000 to flood victims in Belgium and $10,000 to the Dutch Distress Fund.

SPRING HEBREW SEMINAR

The Spring Hebrew Seminar, organised by the Cultural Department of the Jewish Agency in London, which began on Thursday of last week at Carmel College (Greenham, Newbury, Berks), was attended by 130 young people—mostly university students and members of the Jewish youth movements and study groups. It lasted a week.

The lecturers were Drs. C. Rabin, Z. Wetblovsky, and M. Gottstein, and Messrs. J. Weisz, D. Rivlin, L. Gertner (Director of the Department), and Mrs. Naomi Glickstein.

HASHOMER HATZAIR LEADERS

Mr. D. Malina is to become National Secretary of Hashomer Hatzair, and Mr. E. Lancaster is to direct the movement's educational work in Leeds.

Both have recently returned from a year's visit to Israel where they studied at the Jewish Agency Youth Leaders' Institute in Jerusalem and worked at Kibbutz Yad Mordecai.

BRIXTON WOMEN ZIONISTS

At the annual meeting of the Brixton Women's Zionist Society, held recently, the following were elected: Mesdames J. E. Posnansky, President; H. Stern, Vice-Pres; J. Harris and P. Ross, co-Chairmen; G. I. Noble, Hon. Secretary; J. Berkman, Functions and Publicity Chairman; C. T. Johnson, Cultural Chairman; and J. Gold and H. Content, Membership Chairmen; and Miss E. Goldschmidt, Treasurer.

The balance-sheet showed that about £1,340 was raised during the year. This included £293 for Jewish Women's Week, and the remainder for F.W.Z. and Jerusalem Baby Home quotas.

YOUNG FRIENDS OF LEO BAECK SCHOOL

The Young Friends of the Leo Baeck School in Haifa recently arranged a performance by the Berkeley Players of "Birthright," by Richard Maybaum. The play deals with the affairs of a Jewish family in Berlin in 1933. During the intervals members of the Young Friends, referring to the Haifa school, stated that exchange visits had been arranged, pen-friendships formed, and gift parcels sent to the pupils and staff.

TRAVEL NOTES

Advice to Cruise Enthusiasts

By "Green Flag"

The usual seasonal inquiries from holidaymakers taking Mediterranean cruises, which are beginning to come in, emphasise mainly the question of how best to utilise the time spent at the various ports of call.

Those who have already had experience of a cruise will know exactly what to do. For the first-timer a few words of sound advice will, I feel sure, be appreciated. The most certain method of getting "stung" is to arrange your shore excursions with touts on the quays. Either join an organised party or arrange with local Jewish authorities, well beforehand, to show you around.

Most of the recognised shore excursions are run by Cook's. Cook's terms allow for the provision of relief vehicles waiting all the time, ready to rescue stranded and agitated tourists, a common sight all over the Mediterranean area. "Missing the boat" has a real and uncomfortable meaning.

The second course is, as I have said, to communicate with local Jewish authorities, asking them to point out places of local interest. Hospitality is invariably forthcoming and in abounding measure, but it should be borne in mind that this might entail visits to synagogues, religion schools, kasher kitchens, and so on, leaving little time for matters of secular interest.

Visit to Turkey

On my first visit to Turkey many years ago, my entire time in Istanbul was spent as the guest of honour at the funeral of a prominent local Jewish lady. And on another occasion, in Egypt, a well-meaning coreligionist kept me for a whole afternoon in his drawing-room. I might have been in Hampstead for all the difference there was!

However, it will be well worth while getting into touch with the Jewish communities of Algeria, Tunisia, and Morocco, but please make visits only by previous agreement; suddenly to descend on your prospective host, without warning, is courting disappointment, perhaps a rebuff. Here are some useful addresses in Tunisia, to be taken as complementary to the information already published in The Jewish Chronicle Travel Guide:

Office of the Grand Rabbin, Rabbin David Bembaron, 6, Impasse Salonique, Tunis; Zionist Offices, 11, rue d'Alger, Tunis; Jewish Students' Union, 11, rue de Bretagne, Tunis; Jewish Sports Club, 3, Passage d'Alger, Tunis; President of the Sfax Jewish Community, M. Charles Saada, 12, rue Lamoriciere, Sfax; President of the Bizerta Jewish Community, M. Israel Archi, 32, rue de Constantinople, Bizerta.

Incidentally, Bizerta is one of the places to be visited in the summer by the Orient liner, Oronsay. Orient Line cruises are very popular and there is little hope of there being much tourist-class accommodation available at this time. However, I am told by Anderson, Green and Company, of 7/11, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, that they can still arrange first-class accommodation, some in the minimum-rate category, for many of the eight different voyages arranged for the coming season.

THE REV. I. LIVINGSTONE, Chairman of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee, gave a talk last week to the members of the Rotary Club of Leyton, on "Building Bridges of Understanding."

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Students visiting England for the Coronation, and requiring accommodation, are invited to apply to the Warden of Lodgings of the University of London Jewish Union Society (Harold Hillman, 91, Priory Road, N.W.6), giving details of their stay in this country.

Dr. H. K. Banda, of Nyasaland, addressed the University of London Jewish Union Society last Sunday, at Woburn House, on "Central African Federation from an African's Point of View." Dr. Banda drew an analogy between Israel's fight for freedom and the problem facing the Africans.

Erika M. Adler has gained the degree of B.Sc. with first-class honours at the University of Liverpool.

VARIETY ARTISTES LADIES' GUILD

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent has consented to be the patron of the annual concert to be held at the Princes Theatre, London, W., on April 26, in aid of the Variety Artistes' Ladies' Guild and Orphanage, it is announced by Miss Lottie Albert, the Hon. Organiser.

SETTLING IN ISRAEL

Mr. R. Gaffin, National Secretary of British Mapam and editor of "Labour Israel," and Mrs. Gaffin, left for Israel this week to settle at Kibbutz Kfar Masaryk, of Hashomer Hatzair.

He will be succeeded as National Secretary by Mr. A. Abrahams, and as editor of "Labour Israel" by Mr. Y. Ellman.

AT a special general meeting held by the Tree of Life College Students' Society (Thrawl St., E.), on Sunday, the following were elected: Messrs. E. Jaswon, Chairman; M. Foux, Vice-Chairman; D. Froidman, Treasurer; L. Broder, Secretary; and A. Lubin, Committee.

THE meeting at which a Hendon Research Fellowship was inaugurated (referred to in our last week's issue) took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bacon and not of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, as we were informed.

ISRAELI CONSULATE FEES

Changes Announced

The Consular Section of the Israeli Embassy in London has announced the following changes in Consular fees, which came into force on April 1, 1953:

Tourist visa, £3 10s; transit visa (valid for a 72 hours' stay), 15s.

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LIBERAL LEADER ON ISRAEL'S PROGRESS

Miracles of Engineering

A striking tribute to the achievements of the people of Israel was paid by Mr. Clement Davies, Q.C., M.P., who recently visited the Jewish State, at the annual conference of the Liberal Party at Ilfracombe last Saturday.

"That very small State—the smallest of all States and the youngest—is not yet five years old," said Mr. Davies. "To it have gone Jews from every country in the world with different traditions, different customs, absolutely different modes of life, entirely different ways of earning their living; different traditions, different aims, and speaking different languages. They had one thing, and one thing only, in common—a holy faith. Yet we saw there being created in that very short while an entirely new race—vigorous, self-reliant, co-operative in every way, and anxious to work, not for himself or herself but for the good of all."

These people desired, he added, what all people wanted—peace. They had accomplished what might almost be described as miracles of engineering. How much more they would have accomplished had they been allowed to work with two hands and not with a spade in one hand and a gun in the other!

GATESHEAD YESHIVA

The bi-annual gathering of present and past students of the Gateshead Yeshiva was held recently at Elkah Segal House, 680, Finchley Road, London, N.W.11. Over 50 people were present. Mr. S. Spitzer presided.

Messrs. I. Ehrentreu and E. Freifeld spoke on behalf of the Gateshead students.

Dayan L. Grossnass also spoke.

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Jewish Cookery

DISHES WITH HARD-BOILED EGGS

Eggs and Vegetables with Cheese Sauce

USE any vegetables available, this is a good way to utilise left-overs. Cooked onions or leeks, carrots, potatoes, and peas are all good, either mixed or individually. For 4 eggs allow about 1 pt. of vegetables and 1 pt. of sauce.

Make 1 pt. of white coating sauce, using ½ pt. of milk and ½ pt. of vegetable water, then stir in 3 tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Boil the eggs hard, cut into quarters. Place the vegetables in a fireproof dish, lay the eggs on top, pour over the sauce, sprinkle with brown crumbs and grated cheese, and bake on the upper shelf of a moderately hot oven till well browned.

Eggs with Spaghetti and Mushroom Sauce

4 hard-boiled eggs; cooked spaghetti (noodles or macaroni), 1 pt.; mushroom sauce, ½ pt.; salt, pepper, and chopped parsley.

MIX ½ pt. of the sauce with the cooked spaghetti and turn into a baking dish. Cut the eggs in halves and place on top, coat them with the remaining sauce, and heat through in a hot oven for about 15 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley before serving.

Mushroom Sauce. Mushrooms, 2 oz.; 2 or 3 spring onions; margarine, 1 oz.; white sauce, ½ pt.; salt, pepper.

MAKE the white sauce with half milk and half water in which the spaghetti was cooked. Peel and slice the mushrooms and onions. Put them in a small saucepan with the margarine, cover, and cook gently till tender (about 10 minutes), then mix with the sauce.

Scotch Eggs

3 eggs; sausages, ½-¾ lb.; egg and breadcrumbs; fat for frying.

BOIL eggs hard and remove the shells. Skin the sausages and coat the eggs with the sausage meat, keeping the shape of the egg, brush over with beaten egg, coat with brown crumbs, and fry a golden brown. Cut through lengthways and serve on a bed of mashed potatoes; or leave till cold and serve with salad.

Curried Eggs

4 hard-boiled eggs; chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful; flour, 1 tablespoonful; curry powder, 1-2 teaspoonfuls; chutney, 1 teaspoonful; lemon juice, 1 teaspoonful; milk, ½ pt.; salt, boiled rice.

MELT the margarine, add the chopped onion, and fry till lightly browned, then stir in the flour and curry powder; cook for another minute or two, then gradually add the milk, stir till boiling, add the chutney, lemon juice, and salt to taste, and simmer gently for 10 minutes. Boil the eggs hard, remove shells, cut in halves, and put in the centre of a serving dish, pour over the sauce, and surround with a border of boiled rice.

Sports and Clubs

HAGUENAUER IS NEW ENGLISH CHAMPION

French Table Tennis Player's Success

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Michael Haguenauer, the French Jewish player, won the men's singles title in the English open table tennis championships at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on Saturday when he mastered J. Leach, twice world champion.

The time limit was enforced when

Michael Haguenauer

Haguenauer was leading 21-15, 21-18, 20-16, but as the referee called out "time," a return from the French player hit the edge of Leach's side of the table and spun out of reach. It was a dramatic end to a great struggle.

It is remarkable that since 1929 there have been only two occasions when Jewish players have not held the British singles title.

Richard Bergmann, partnering Leach, won the men's doubles, and Barna—still a magnificent player and the idol of the crowd—won the mixed doubles with Miss R. Rowe. A. Sherwood, of Maccabi Association, London, reached the quarter finals of the men's singles.

A.J.Y. CROSS-COUNTRY RACES IN RAIN

Dias Twins' Victory

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Sunday's heavy rain made the A.J.Y.'s annual cross-country championship races difficult for both runners and officials. The races were run from Parliament Hill Fields, London.

For the first time since the war a senior (over-18) team race was held. The individual winners were the twins, Sammy and Louis Dias, of Old Boys' and Grafton, who, coming in hand-in-hand, covered the 3½ miles in 18 minutes. J. Arthur, North-West, was third. Old Boys' won the team race with 8 points (Clapton 17, and North-West 30 points).

The best and closest race was in the under-18 section: Clapton (joint holders) won, with 15 points; Stamford Hill was second, with 16 points; and Oxford third, with 22 points. The individual winner was B. Andrews (Stamford Hill), who covered the 3½ miles in 22 min. 23 sec.

In the under-16 race an error on the part of a marksman sent most of the 55 starters over part of the under-18 course—the unfortunate boys covering nearly three miles in the heavy rain, instead of the expected two. The race was declared void.

LAZAR'S 27th WIN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

Lew Lazar, unbeaten Aldgate welterweight, had little difficulty in registering his 27th victory when he outpointed Nico Shoenmaker, welter-weight champion of Holland, at Leyton Baths on Monday, in an eight-round contest. Lazar dictated the course of the bout, cleverly switching his attacks from the body to the head. He staggered the Dutch champion several times with thumping rights to the jaw. The Dutchman, it must be said, never gave up trying although it was obvious he could not catch Lazar with a decisive blow. Hyman Kern, of Clapton, knocked out Wally Webb, of Dagenham.

Lazar will meet Terry Ratcliffe of Bristol, at Walworth on Monday.

CYCLING ALL-ROUNDER

The Jewish sprint cyclist, Lutz Durlacher, one of the fastest track riders in England, is at present in Ireland, competing in the four-day "An Tostal" race. Lutz scored a "double" at the recent Cardiff track meet by winning both the 500 metres sprint and the five-mile race.

In the Hendon and District League, on Sunday, Muswell Hill British Legion beat Mowbray, 5-1, in a Division II game.

MACCABIAH NEWS

From a Correspondent

Thirty nations will be represented at the Fourth Maccabiah, to be opened in Israel on September 20; and about eight hundred athletes, a record number, are expected to compete. England alone hopes to be represented by 100 athletes. Over 400 applications have already been received from aspiring competitors.

Arrangements are in hand to charter aircraft to carry competitors, their supporters, and some thousands of visitors from many parts of the globe. South American Maccabi organisations are chartering a special ship, due to sail for Israel early in September. It is also hoped to charter one of the largest Israeli luxury ships to carry some of the teams and several hundreds of tourists from Europe. Particulars of this sailing—from Marseilles—are to be announced shortly. The French Railway authorities have agreed to grant a 50 per cent reduction to all those proceeding to Marseilles *via* the Continent.

Sir Adolphe Abrahams, O.B.E., Hon. Medical Officer to the British Athletic Olympic Team, has agreed to serve as Hon. Medical Adviser to the British Maccabiah Team.

Financial Problem

The Maccabiah Organising Committee in Great Britain has decided to raise £15,000, of which about £10,000 will be used to defray all expenses connected with the equipment and return transport by air of its team and officials, and £5,000 will be earmarked for the equipment of the Maccabiah Village, which will be set up in a disused army camp just outside Tel Aviv. In addition to the Trades Advisory Council, whose appeal for equipment has proved fairly successful, the following organisations are assisting in the fund-raising efforts: the Deserving Charities Organisation, the Combined Charities Committee (Three C's), and the Booth Street Relief Institution. Representatives of all these organisations are co-operating with the Maccabiah Fund-raising Committee set up under the auspices of the Maccabiah Organising Committee for the United Kingdom, of which Lord Nathan is President and Mr. P. Gildesgame, Chairman.

A banquet which will mark the culmination of the appeal for funds will be held at the Grocers' Company Hall, Princes Street, E.C., on May 7. Mr. Israel M. Sieff will preside and the guests of honour will include the Marchioness of Reading, J.P., Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, P.C., M.P., Sir Adolphe Abrahams, O.B.E., the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, Professor S. Brodetsky, and Mr. Isaac Wolfson.

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J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

APRIL 17, 1953—IYAR 2, 5713

Music in the Bible

By AUNTIE

THE Midrash relates how those who stayed in King David's palace might have heard strange music coming from the king's sleeping apartment each midnight. It was, according to legend, his harp, playing of its own accord to rouse the king to study the law.

Music was one of man's very early accomplishments: we are told that Jubal, the great-grandson of Cain, invented music that was sung, and played on instruments—most probably harps. Two forms of stringed instrument are frequently mentioned in the Bible, the harp and the lyre, and it is not always easy to distinguish between the two. Probably the lyre, which was more easily carried, was the more common.

We learn from old pictures that the lyre sometimes had three strings and sometimes six. There is a passage in the First Book of Samuel where the prophet tells Saul that he would meet a procession carrying instruments, and there is no doubt that one of them was a lyre. "Thou shalt meet a band of prophets coming down from the high place with a psaltery and a timbrel and a pipe and a harp before them."

We can see from Genesis that music was a fairly ordinary accomplishment. Laban, for instance, complains to Jacob, when he leaves quietly and without fuss, that he would have liked to send his daughters and children away to the sound of the lyre. "Wherefore didst thou not tell me that I might have sent thee away with mirth and with songs, with tabret and with harp?"

It is said that David used to put his lyre by the window, and that the night breezes passing through the strings made melodies which inspired him to write the beautiful psalms.

In olden days the service in the Temple had musical accompaniment, but when the Temple was destroyed no instrument was used except at weddings. Amos and Isaiah, two prophets who saw the wilful ways of the Jews and predicted the downfall of the nation, denounced the luxury of using the harp at banquets and bewailed the fact that men could amuse themselves with song and music while the nation was perishing. Amos upbraided them in these words: "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion . . . that lie upon beds of ivory, that thrum on the psaltery, that devise for themselves instruments of music, like David."

Song of Deliverance

On the banks of the Red Sea, Moses and the children of Israel sang their triumphal song of deliverance from their enemy, the Egyptians; Miriam, as leader of the women, also sang and played "Sing ye to the Lord, for He is highly exalted; the horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea."

Up to the time of Samuel, music seems to have been simple and probably improvised on the spur of the moment. We are told, in the First Book of Samuel, for example, that "the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with timbrels, with joy, and with three-stringed instruments." Later, in this period, we hear that King David at his court gathered round him "singing men and singing women," and these were attached to the court. Solomon certainly did the same, and was himself a composer of music, like his father before him.

However, the Temple itself was the chief centre for music and consecrated itself to the worship of God by the singing of psalms. "And David spoke to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren the singers, with instruments of music, psalteries, and harps, and cymbals, sounding aloud and lifting up the voice with joy." According to an account in the First Book of Chronicles (ch. 15), Asaph played on the cymbals and the rest of the band played on psalteries and harps.

All through the Bible we get glimpses of people playing music when they were happy; there were the bridal processions accompanied by music and song as they passed through the streets; the triumphal processions when victory was celebrated were enlivened by minstrels and singers; the grape-gatherers sang as they collected their harvest in the vineyards, and the wine-presses were trodden to the accompaniment of song.

But, when troubles came and the nation mourned, we hear from the prophet Isaiah:

"The mirth of tabrets ceaseth.
The noise of them that rejoice endeth,
The joy of the harp ceaseth . . .
All joy is darkened,
The mirth of the land is gone."

We must not forget the greatest musical instrument of all that God has given to us—the voice, with which we can praise the Almighty for His wonderful goodness. As in Temple days, so to-day, we can

"Give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,
For His mercy endureth for ever."

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A hearty welcome is given to Sandra E. Bernstein (Leeds), Richard Cowan (Finchley), John Nicholas Gould (Hove), Margot Jenners (Paddington), Yvonne Judith Lyons (Cricklewood), Susan Elaine Rose (Wembley), and Georgine Samuel (Kensal Rise).

HANNAH LAPIAN, Willesden.—You have had a great many changes recently, but I trust you will be happy in the new home and school. I do hope that Judith is much better and will soon be able to leave the hospital. No doubt one day your wish will be realised.

HELEN E. LEVY, Westcliff-on-Sea.—It was a pleasure to have your letter and to know that "you are one of those people who treasure their certificate and give it a place of honour in the house." I always answer my correspondents eventually, so the members are at fault or the letters have not reached me. Such birthday presents are really exciting, especially when the delayed results are happy ones. Do write again when you have leisure.

DAVID LEWIN, Hampstead.—I do hope that you will hear from some members of the age you require. I regret that I cannot put your special request in our columns, as I should have far too many from other members.

ROSAMUNDE LIPSEDGE, Birkenhead.—Thank you for letting me know that you find our Supplement interesting. It is a long time since I welcomed a recruit from your town, but perhaps others will follow your good example.

FRANCES J. MARCH, Leeds.—Your nicely written letter was a pleasant surprise. Write more about yourself soon.

SANDRA A. MILLER, Highbury.—Are you and Anthony related?

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GEULA T. SAFRIR, Tiberias.—Many of our members want to have letters from Israel telling them about school and every-day events, so I hope some of our olders boys and girls will write to you and describe life in England, at home, in schools, and the sport activities which interest you. I am pleased to learn that you are now in the first class of the secondary school.

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THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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Entertainments

Theatres

MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL

Robert Helpmann's production of "Murder in the Cathedral" at the Old Vic elevates this cryptic play of Eliot's into great drama. His lightings and his groupings—especially of the Women of Canterbury—have a beauty seldom seen outside ballet, and when there is added to this the glory of the spoken word, especially from the tongue of Robert Donat, the evening becomes one of rare experience. In some ways the play acquires a new historical significance. With a shock one remembers that it was written in the 1930s, and the apologia of the Four Knights—nicely led by Paul Rogers—is but Hitler and Goering cynically justifying their misdeeds. Among the many good performances, that of Wolfe Morris as a priest deserves special mention.

THE DOCTOR IN BEAN STREET

"The Doctor in Bean Street" at the Embassy Theatre is a documentary, with one very well observed central figure, a number of minor characters remarkably well sketched in, and a background of stock figures. "The Doc" in this mean Soho Street is the confidant of all his neighbours; his own self-confessed weakness is the inability to treat his patients as numbers on a panel. He must enter into their lives. Stephen Murray gives a sympathetic and very believable portrait of this well-meaning muddler who finds himself involved in gangster plots and shootings which verge on the melodramatic. There is a nice production by Frank Hauser, but the play wants cutting if it is to have a future.

THE TEDDY BEAR

The trouble with "The Teddy Bear" at the St. Martin's Theatre is its lack of defined purpose. At an early stage we realise that Charlie Delaney, the middle-aged, indolent, and unsuccessful song-writer, has murdered the mysterious lady from Vienna. Whether his motive has been purely robbery or the desire to play at father to her children is never made quite clear; and it is no wonder that Roger Livesey, although he brought a great human quality to bear, gave a frustrated performance. The plot involved the ripping up of a great number of Teddy Bears in the search for the missing jewels. Olga Lindo was very effective as the murderer's slatternly mother. C.L.

BALLETS JOOSS

There is a change of programme in the Ballets Jooss at Sadler's Wells, but "The Green Table" is still the chief attraction. It is true, unfortunately, for mankind, that the theme of this ballet remains eminently topical, but quite apart from that it holds its place after 20 years in its own right as a genuine work of art.

In comparison the other ballets in the repertory are insignificant. To the accompaniment of two pianos, the players dance courageously in shabby costumes, with makeshift scenery, relying for spectacular effect on clever lighting.

M.C.

Music

NEW BLOCH WORKS ON B.B.C.

In the B.B.C. Third Programme on Saturday evening of last week two works by Bloch had a first world performance. Written last year, they are both short, each lasting some 20 minutes, and the composer has expressed the wish that they be played together. One doubts whether his wish will always be observed, for the two works are bound to make very differing appeals. The "Concerto Grosso No. 2," for strings and string quartet concertante, should win approval at first hearing; it has the same genial tunefulness, straightforward harmonies, and general attractiveness as his first "Concerto Grosso," and though it observes the genre closely, it is decidedly not a pastiche. The Andante is especially pleasing, with its long-flowing, descending phrases; the third movement jigs along Bach-fashion, with a more sombre middle section. The last, "Theme and Variations" movement is a remarkable achievement, the theme being a chromatic descending scale broken into two phrases; in its squareness and formal simplicity it inevitably reminds one of the "Passacaglia" of Brahms' fourth symphony. The variations develop great complexity and originality. The "Sinfonia Breve" is a very different piece of writing in Bloch's most modern manner, with harsh dissonances and violent rhythms dominating the fast movements, an Andante that is hauntingly beautiful, and a fourth, final movement that ends in a quiet epilogue. In Bloch's juxtaposition of these two works is it too much to see his reaffirmation of the duality of his philosophico-musical attitude to life? Anyway, at least one listener wants to hear them both again . . . and again.

IMPRESARIO SOCIETY

It is to be hoped the Impresario Society is a permanent addition to our musical life. On two evenings recently it afforded the opportunity to hear "La Finta Giardiniera," Mozart's first full-length opera, and was so successful that one hopes it will produce other little-known works. The plot is one of those incredibly artificial botchpotches which were the delight of late eighteenth-century audiences, and Mozart treated it high spiritedly, in a manner suggesting that he had his tongue in his cheek. The cast gave it a lively performance, Jeannette Sinclair being outstanding for her singing as Ramiro. The Haydn Orchestra and the conductor, Dr. Ucko, provided strong orchestral support, though the playing was rather limp in the orchestral interludes. Perhaps the production, basically static, should have been more stylized. The English text, by Barbara Wright, lent itself admirably to beautifully clear enunciation.

JOSE ITURBI

Whether as conductor or pianist, José Iturbi is outstanding by most standards. But when he combines the two, playing the piano, and conducting the orchestra with his head, or waving arms high in the air during piano rests, a doubt creeps in. Last week at the Royal Albert Hall, in Liszt's First Concerto the orchestra without the pianist was brilliant; the pianist without the orchestra was equally brilliant; the two together tended to sag. H.C.S.

JULIUS KATCHEN

Julius Katchen gave the City Music Society's lunch-hour recital recently, at the Bishopsgate Institute. He played the César Franck Prelude, Chorale, and Fugue, the Beethoven Thirty-two Variations in C Minor, the Chopin Fantaisie-Impromptu, and the Mendelssohn Andante and Rondo Capriccioso, with the first movement of Mozart's C Major Sonata K.545 as an encore. His style is very romantic, rather too much so for the Beethoven Variations, which sounded more like Brahms than one would have believed possible, and also too loose and flabby in the Chopin. The Mozart was very controlled, and beautifully soft, happily avoiding the great mass of sound of the modern grand piano which too often overlays and conceals Mozart's music. The forte passages could have been stronger and firmer, but it was nice to hear a real pianissimo. Mr. Katchen has a very sensitive touch, which is particularly fine in soft passages, in which he showed a lovely tone and a good, though not always quite sufficient, cantilena. Some of the accompanying figuration was more sensitively played and phrased than most pianists seem to bother to achieve. J.P.S.M.

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford Street (Ger. 2981) Gian-Carlo Menotti's **The Medium** (x). Adults only.
BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) Brit. Prem. **Young Chopin** (u) (Polish). Ulanova in **Ballerina** (u) (Russian).
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CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) Fernandel, **Don Camillo** (u). **Big Top** (u) (Color).
CURZON (Gro. 3737) Claude Laydu in **Diary of a Country Priest** (u). 1.55, 5.25, 8.55. **A Kingdom on the Waters** (u). 12.30, 4, 7.30.
DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. April 19, for two weeks. Jack Hawkins, Donald Sinden in **The Cruel Sea** (u). (Mus. 2176)
EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) Cont. from 10 a.m. Sun. 4.30. James Stewart, Janet Leigh, Robert Ryan. **The Naked Spur** (a). (Tech.)
ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6767) April 19, 7 days. William Lundigan, Virginia Bruce, **Assignment in China** (a). Viveca Lindfors, Christopher Kent, **The Mask and the Sword** (u).
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GAUMONT, Haymarket Robert Ryan, Mala Powers in **City Beneath the Sea** (u) (Tech.) 2.45, 6.0, 9.15. Sunday at 5.35, 8.20.
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. April 20. Alan Ladd, Richard Conte in **Desert Legion** (u) (Technicolor). Also **Black Orchid** (a).
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NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. stn.) Com. Apl. 19, for two weeks. Jack Hawkins, Donald Sinden in **The Cruel Sea** (u). (Vic. 2544)
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Mon., April 20. Opening of the Israeli Philatelic Exhibition by the Assistant Postmaster General, Capt. David Gammans, M.P., 11.30 a.m. (Exhibition open daily until Sunday, April 26, inclusive, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19

C.C.S. presents a Gala Dance at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, W.1, to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. Dancing to Denny Boyce & his All-Star Orchestra. Tickets 7/6. 7.30 till 11.30 p.m.

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MONDAY, APRIL 20

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, London, W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Stn.). A member of the Council of Christians and Jews will talk about the work of the council. 8 p.m.

The Harmony Club, Egerton Rd., presents a Social and "Quiz Night." Table Tennis. 8 p.m. Members' Guests 2/-. Enrolment for coming Cricket Season is still taking place. Prospective players contact Secretary at Club.

Three Rs Functions Committee. Meeting & Social, Hammer Theatre, 113, Wardour St., W.1. Films, refreshments, etc. 8 p.m. Old & new members welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Quiz Night. **The Hadassah Club,** Poet's Rd., N.5, invites old and new members to a most enjoyable evening. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Nomads Club presents "Music from the Opera & Ballet," on records at "The Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2. 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

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Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Infidelity (New Gallery, Regent Street) is the first of nine distinct but unconnected episodes that recall in Italian, with excellent English sub-titles, the glories of the period corresponding to our Edwardian era. This opening episode is a saucy piece of extra-marital badinage. The others include "The Itinerant Bookseller," with Aldo Fabrizi as a flippant philosopher; "Excelsior," a skit on the old-fashioned ballet; "The Drummer Boy," a dramatic fling at sentimental heroics; "The Vice," by Pirandello, a biting jab at matrimonial incompatibility; and "The Trial of Phryne," with Vittorio de Sica and Gina Lollobrigida, an attempt to justify unvirtuous womanhood.

Destination Gobi (Metropole and New Victoria, S.W.), in Technicolor, has a Jewish hero named Cohen. Played by Darryl Hickman, he is one of a party of U.S.A. Navy men who, led by Richard Widmark, have the task of setting up a weather camp in the Gobi Desert with the object of sending barometric reports to help in the aerial fight against Japan. The men are double-crossed by a gang of Mongolians. Finally, after many adventures, the party encounter a Japanese patrol vessel, in the sinking of which Cohen covers himself with glory but loses his life.

Peter Pan (Leicester Square Theatre) might give purists cause to dispute the presentation of certain aspects of Barrie's immortal story; for me, the entire fantasy, so whimsical and so delightfully unworldly, was brought vividly to life in this latest example of Walt Disney's genius. The voice of Bobby Driscoll as Peter has a slightly discordant American inflexion, but the nuances of Kathryn Beaumont, as Wendy, lend the necessary air of wistfulness to the theme. In the same programme is **Nature's Half Acre,** also from the Disney studio, a true-to-life camera record in wonderful colour of the habits of birds and insects, with unique musical accompaniment.

I Confess (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) is not Alfred Hitchcock at his best. The story describes how the sanctity of the Roman Catholic confessional prevents a young priest, Montgomery Clift, from clearing himself of a murder accusation. An intrigue with a married woman, Anne Baxter, adds to his troubles. A fine trial scene, set in the Canadian courts, is given dignity through the performance of Brian Aherne.

F.H.S.

Radio

The Haydn Orchestra, under its founder and conductor, Harry Newstone, is to give the first performance in England of a recently discovered violin concerto by Haydn next Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. in the B.B.C. Third Programme. The soloist will be Raymond Cohen.

A description of the opening ceremony at Wingate Village was broadcast by the B.B.C. in "Radio Newsreel" on Wednesday, in which the voices of Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mrs. Lorna Wingate were heard.

ALUMNI THEATRE GROUP

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Alumni Theatre Group, the dramatic section of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, presented, at the Twentieth Century Theatre, Westbourne Grove, on Tuesday and Wednesday, its most ambitious production since it was formed in 1949: "The Gioconda Smile," by Aldous Huxley.

David Levy was the producer and the cast comprised Michael Weingott, Caroline Laing, Jacqueline Weiss, Adele Schuman, Audrey Schonfield, Michael Davis, David Weingott, Joan Kutner, and Frank Durra.

The Hon. Secretary is Miss Anne Mendoza, 19, Prout Grove, Neasden, N.W.10.

WILLESDEN'S £8,000 FOR J.P.A.

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Over £8,000 was raised for the Joint Palestine Appeal at a dinner held by the Willesden J.P.A. Committee at Selby's Restaurant, London, W., on Tuesday.

The guests of honour were Dr. A. Cohen (President of the Board of Deputies), Mr. Ehud Avriel (Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance), the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Mrs. Goldbloom, and Mr. Max Weiner (Director of the J.N.F. in Britain), who conducted the appeal. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Margulies. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. J. Cinna, presided.

Dr. Cohen said that some people were beginning to be critical of the annual J.P.A. campaigns. He reminded them that it was thoroughly distasteful to the people of Israel that the campaigns had to be held.

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rabbis, writers, and artists murdered by the Germans, and he describes the manner in which they were tortured to death, shot, or burned alive. There are moving chapters of the self-sacrifice of Jews of all classes and stations in the effort not only to save the lives of others, but to ease their sufferings. The descriptions of how Jewish sons and daughters, even when given a chance to save their own lives, refused to do so, but followed their parents to the death-camps, are intensely moving. Who could be left unmoved by the story of the rabbi who deliberately provoked death at the hands of the Gestapo so as to be killed in Warsaw and secure the possibility of being buried in consecrated ground? Or, of how the famous Jewish thinker and writer, the aged Hillel Zeitlin, went to his death "dressed to meet his Maker"—in his tallit and tefillin.

The chapter written in December, 1942, about the plans and attempts to save Jewish children by placing them in Catholic convents or in Catholic homes, has a moral of its own. Dr. Ringelblum describes a meeting of Jewish leaders in which he participated, and during which it emerged that many would rather see their children die with them than be forced to leave the Jewish faith, a development which, they feared, would follow if the children were given into the care of non-Jews. Some Catholic priests in Poland, he wrote, were willing to undertake the care of a number of Jewish children for payment; others in order to win their souls. Only a small number, he said, did so on humanitarian grounds.

Revolt in Preparation

Dr. Ringelblum's last recordings were made in April, 1943, shortly before the Ghetto rising. In these there were already many indications of a Jewish revolt in preparation, of a desire not to give in lightly, and to make the enemy pay for every Jewish life. Jews of all parties, it appears, joined in the preparations, as they did in the organisation of social and other aid during the difficult and tragic years before the Ghetto was liquidated.

Despite their tragic fate, described in such vivid and sad detail, Dr. Ringelblum reminds the reader that hope never left the Jews in the Ghetto. To maintain their morale and to stimulate their courage, they used to read the history of the Napoleonic wars, deriving from it hope that, like Napoleon, Hitler, too, would be beaten.

Another popular book, he says, was Lloyd George's Memoirs, especially that part describing the defeat of the Germans in 1918. In this way, they clung to life and hope.

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BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Independence Day Celebrations

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres]

Sunday, April 19: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. Independence Eve Celebrations, a relay of music for dancing from the streets of Israel.

Monday, April 20: 9.15 p.m. Independence Day Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Report on Independence," a feature by Shulamit Rifiin, including a special message from Mr. Berl Locker, co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency.

Tuesday, April 21: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Israel Choirs"; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, April 22: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "My Visit to Israel," by Rabbi Israel Brodie, the Chief Rabbi; 9.45 p.m. Popular Songs, by Yaffa Yarkoni.

Thursday, April 23: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Here and There, by Shmuel Ben-Dor; 9.35 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings.

Friday, April 24: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Acharai Mot-Kedoshim, Readings and Legends, News; 9.30 p.m. Mr. Frank Pelleg presents Kibbutz composers (Sharett and Shelem); 9.30 p.m. Brigadier Frederick Kisch (died April, 1943), a memoir by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Saturday, April 25: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News, Programme Features, M'lava Malka, Cantor Berele Chagy; 9.30 p.m. "Heard and Read," by Mr. Shimon Maidanis; 9.45 p.m. Folk Dances.

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Obituary

MR. AUBREY ROSS

The Rev. JOSEPH SHAW of the Palmers Green Synagogue, writes: "Mr. Aubrey Ross whose death occurred on the seventh day of Passover at the Royal Masonic Hospital, at the age of 53, was for a number of years Chairman of the Education Committee, and representative at the Board of Deputies of the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue, and one of its former Wardens. He was, at one time, Chairman of the Palmers Green J.P.A. Committee. During the last war Mr. Ross exerted his efforts on behalf of the Mizrachi in Southport, where also he was elected to the Board of Management of the synagogue.

"He was imbued with a passion for traditional Judaism. He devoted himself quietly and wholeheartedly to every Jewish cause, especially to educational endeavour among the younger element of the community. He placed great emphasis upon the continued Jewish education of children after the age of Barmitzvah, and was largely responsible for establishing the Senior Study Group of the Palmers Green Synagogue. Besides encouraging boys to take the Barmitzvah test of the London Board, he played a great part in the inauguration of the Eshet Chayil certificate examination for girls in Jewish religious and domestic subjects."

MRS. SOPHIA FEITELSON

OUR SOUTHEND CORRESPONDENT writes: "Mrs. Sophia Feitelson, wife of Mr. Leon Feitelson, President of the Southend and Westcliff Congregation, who died on Sabbath, at the age of 70, was President of the Southend Women's Zionist Society and of the Southend Jewish Ladies' Guild and associated herself actively with every phase of communal endeavour, from the welfare of the children of the Hebrew Classes to that of the members of the local Jewish Friendship Clubs. Her interest in worthy non-Jewish causes was constant and her private acts of charity and benevolence were innumerable. Before the war, Mrs. Feitelson was President of the Ilford and Manor Park Jewish Ladies' Guild and a Vice-President of the Jewish Brides' Aid Society."

THE LATE PROFESSOR DANBY

Rabbi Dr. I. EPSTEIN, Principal of Jews' College, writes: "The late Dr. Herbert Danby was indubitably the greatest Christian Hebraist of this generation. His mastery of Hebrew, its language and literature, and in its various manifestations—classical, medieval, and modern—was nothing short of amazing; and his knowledge of rabbinics, as his monumental English version of the Mishna bears eloquent testimony, had something of the uncanny about it. He was particularly attracted to the legal side of Talmudics, and the more intricate and abstruse the subject-matter, the greater was the fascination it had for him. When invited some years ago by Yale University to collaborate in the translation of the Code of Maimonides for their 'Judaica Series,' he offered the Books of 'Offerings' and of 'Cleannesses,' books which are considered forbidden tracts by the average rabbinic student. 'These rabbis of old,' he said to me in explaining the reason for his choice, 'were no fools; they knew what they were talking about; and the more obscure their teachings may appear, particularly when these are digested in Maimonides' Code, the more do I feel if my duty to try and discover their meaning and reference.'"

MR. DAVID WERTHEIM

The sudden death occurred last Friday of Mr. David Wertheim, the American Labour Zionist leader, on his arrival at Havana, Cuba, on a Zionist mission. He was 56. From 1930 to 1945 Mr. Wertheim was General Secretary of the Poale Zion in the United States, and later became head of the Latin American Department of the Histadrut Campaign. He spent two years in Israel as representative of Hias and concluded an agreement between that organisation and the Jewish Agency. He was a member of the Zionist *Actions* Committee and of the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress.

MISS FLORENCE COHEN

Mr. BERTRAM B. BENAS writes: "Musical circles on Merseyside and far beyond that sphere mourn the death of Miss Florence Cohen, sister of Mr. Louis Cohen, the Liverpool conductor and founder of the Merseyside Symphony Orchestra. Miss Cohen for several years had charge of the administrative side of the Sunday concerts of that orchestra. To this voluntary work, as also to the many other efforts connected with her brother's conductorships in Harrogate and Southport and his leading of symphony orchestras of this country and of Israel, Miss Cohen gave devoted attention. During the last war Miss Cohen held a post in Public Administration and more lately in philanthropic welfare work and rendered most helpful service in the activities of local Jewry."

E. L. writes: "In this world there are more takers than givers. The former are usually in the limelight, the latter are little seen and less heard. It was among the latter that Florence Cohen belonged."

MISS GLADYS BESSO

Mrs. L. WEIWOW, of Torquay, writes: "A charming and lovable personality has been removed by the death of Gladys Besso, and many former pupils of the South Manchester Synagogue Classes will miss their former teacher and friend. Pure in heart and upright in all her ways, she threw herself whole-heartedly into all the congregational activities and was a pillar of strength on the Education and Ladies' Committees. She retained a personal interest in all her pupils long after they had left classes."

TRAIN CRASH VICTIM

Mr. Bernard Norton, of Homecroft Gardens, Debden, Essex, was one of those who died as a result of the Central Line train crash at Stratford last week.

Mr. Norton, who was aged 31, came to Britain as a refugee from Nazi Germany. He intended going to Israel after training at a farm here. During the war he served with the British Forces in Germany. The Secretary of the Loughton and District Synagogue (of which Mr. Norton was a member) has expressed the gratitude of the congregation to the West Ham Coroner, Mr. Milner Helme. The Ministry of Transport had ordered that the inquest on the victims of the crash should be held on the following week, but at the request of the community Mr. Helme held a special inquest on Mr. Norton last Friday. He is survived by his wife and a three-and-a-half-year-old son.

Among those at the scene of the disaster was Rabbi I. Waller, Minister of the West Ham District Synagogue, and Mr. I. Stanley, of the Visitation Committee of the United Synagogue.

THE LATE MR. MORRIS SILMAN

Mr. MARK LABOVITCH, President of the Leeds Representative Council, writes:

"Morris Silman was more than a communal leader in Leeds: he was a man whose qualities and achievements raised him far above the level of his contemporaries, and made him in his own lifetime almost a legendary figure. The greater part of his career was spent in ceaseless and unremitting pursuit of a single ideal—the political and economic success of Zionism. Through bleak years, when indifference and ridicule were his only reward, he maintained a tenacity and a faith which led to his being universally known as the 'Great Optimist.' Wherever he went he took with him a feeling of optimism and hope which gave courage and inspiration to the waverers."

Professor S. BRODETSKY writes: "When I joined Leeds University in January, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Silman were among the first people whom Mrs. Brodetsky and I met, and we established a Zionist friendship and co-operation which lasted till I left Leeds University in September, 1948. I have seen him often since then. In 1920, I naturally joined the Central Zionist Council, and it is an interesting fact that after I had criticised the Council for its lack of continued work, Silman, as the Chairman, came round to see me the next day, and asked me to take over the Chairmanship. He stood at my side all the time till I joined the World Executive in 1928, and then, for the next 20 years, in all my activities for the Movement. I have often said to my friends, and I have no hesitation in repeating it now, that Morris Silman was the finest Jew and Zionist in Leeds, and compared well with the leaders in other cities of Britain."

Mr. SAMUEL LANDMAN writes: "Others will no doubt pay just tribute to the late Morris Silman's sterling qualities and his exemplary communal leadership. I write as a younger contemporary who shared with him my early Talmudic education in Leeds. It is more than fifty years since my late father took me to the Talmud Association (Chevra Shass) to the shiur conducted by Reb Leib Silman, the saintly and learned father of Mr. Silman. Morris was not yet Barmitzvah when the family arrived in Leeds in 1886 from Kovno, but being the eldest son of Reb Leib Silman (who had been offered the post of Rabbi of Leeds) he had already drunk deeply of the springs of Torah and Talmud. This enabled him throughout his long life to find an apt quotation from Bible or Midrash for almost every topic of conversation.

"Morris Silman was the kindest of men and never could see evil in anybody. Yet he was quite unshakable in regard to the fundamentals of his own Jewish outlook. For him, the focus of Jewish communal life must be the synagogue. For him, the essential factor in Jewish education must be a proper knowledge of the Bible and the Hebrew language and literature. Finally, for him, Zionism alone could make sense of the Jewish survival. With these and for these principles he lived and worked among his fellow-Jews and to a lesser extent also among non-Jews. He was known to all his friends as 'the optimist.' Every Zionist achievement filled him with joy, while the occasional setbacks could not upset his calm confidence."

£27,267 RAISED FOR ORPHANAGE

Aid Societies Praised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Orphan Aid Societies Joint Advisory Committee, held at Oddenino's Hotel, Piccadilly, W.1, on Monday, the President, Mr. Michael Cohen, congratulated the 27 contributory aid societies for having raised £27,267 during the year 1952-3, thus exceeding their record of £26,954 raised during the previous year.

The committee's budget for 1953, said Mr. Cohen, was £60,000, which included after-care and administration. Referring to the findings of the Economy Committee, he stated that it was the opinion of this committee that every possible economy was being practised at the Orphanage.

Mr. Cohen paid tribute to Mr. Herbert Bueno de Mesquita, the new Vice-President of the Orphanage.

Mr. H. Gerstler, Chairman (who presided over the rest of the meeting), said that the new Coronation medallions bearing an engraved portrait of the Queen (who is the Patron of the Orphanage) were now available for aid societies for sale at 5s. each.

A resolution, moved from the chair, inviting the auxiliary (junior) committees of aid societies to send representatives to quarterly meetings of the committee with powers to vote was adopted after a discussion.

The following were elected: Messrs. H. Gerstler, Chairman; D. Hirshfield, Vice-Chairman; L. M. Samuel, Treasurer; M. P. Levene, Hon. Secretary; Miss E. Krieger, Assistant Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

WEST HAM JEWS' AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Mayor's Praise at Hebrew Classes Prize-Giving

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Jewish citizens of the Borough of West Ham were on Sunday thanked by the Mayor, Ald. A. C. Moorey, J.P., for their help in alleviating distress resulting from the recent flood disaster.

Ald. Moorey was speaking at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the West Ham District Synagogue (93-95, Earlham Grove, E.7).

Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, who was in the chair, spoke of the double responsibility devolving on Jews in the educational sphere—to train Jewish youth to take an active and fruitful part in civic and national life; and to be a source of strength to the Anglo-Jewish community through a thorough knowledge of Hebrew, Jewish history, and Jewish literature.

Dr. H. L. Selwyn, Chairman of the Classes Committee, stated that there had been a tendency in the past few years for a decrease in the enrolment of the pupils. That year, the number had remained static; 144 children, of whom only 40 were girls.

Other speakers included Mrs. Cohen (who distributed the awards), Ald. Mrs. A. A. Barnes, J.P. (Chairman of the West Ham Education Committee), Irving Jacobs (the head boy), Cllr. A. Wolffe, Ald. Mrs. D. Parsons, and Rabbi I. Waller, the Minister and Hon. Superintendent of the classes. The visitors included the Mayoress, Mrs. Moorey; and the Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Mrs. K. Doherty.

J.P.A. NEWS

Hampstead Garden Suburb

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

By stopping inflation, balancing its budget, and launching important development schemes, Israel had last year laid the foundation for a more firm and stable economy, said Mr. Ehud Avriel, the Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance, on Monday.

He was the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Hampstead Garden Suburb J.P.A. Committee at the Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden Green, N.W. About £12,500 was raised.

Mr. Harry Landy, Chairman of the committee, presided, and the other speakers were Dayan Dr. M. Lew (President), Messrs. M. W. Sefton and M. Fulder (Joint Treasurers), and A. Kramer (Vice-Chairman).

West London

West London's inaugural dinner held recently in aid of the J.P.A. resulted in £4,500 being raised towards the area's target figure of £7,000. The guests included Lord Strabolgi and Mr. Max Weiner. Mr. Julius Silman presided. Professor John Yudkin (President of the committee) and Mr. Michael Laurie also spoke.

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Investments

REACTION TO THE BUDGET

Rarely has the London Stock Exchange responded so wholeheartedly to a Budget statement. Mr. Butler's proposals seemed to find favourable reflection in almost every section of the "House" when business opened on Wednesday morning. The outstanding point, of course, was the reduction in standard rates of income tax. That automatically increased the net yield on gilt-edged stocks and prices immediately responded.

With much of the tax relief going to industry, the market was not slow to calculate the benefits accruing to leading industrials. In this direction, too, the promise to repeal the Excess Profits Levy next January I focused interest on companies like Woolworth, A.E.I., and others which in the past have been heavily committed under this head.

Undertakings with re-equipment and expansion programmes, like many in the heavy industries, oil and chemical manufacture, were obvious selections in view of the restorations of initial allowances.

Purchase tax cuts were calculated to assist firms like E.M.I., Decca, Hoover, etc. When adjustment of tax on existing stocks has been made, stores shares too are likely to benefit.

Market's Second Thoughts

Stock market men are now largely occupied with "second thoughts," and while these in no way detract from the encouraging character of the Chancellor's proposals, they do open interesting avenues. There is for instance the absence in the speech of any reference to a Funding operation. The Money Market is particularly interested in this facet of the situation. Many will hope that Mr. Butler will be [illegible] to produce some new operation [illegible] possibly before the Autumn.

A further talking point is the Chancellor's reference to the "flexibility" of the Bank Rate. Again this is primarily a Money Market province and there is certainly a feeling that the authorities intend to make the Rate a real force in economic affairs. The prospect of some downward adjustment, however slight, is likely to keep the gilt-edged market in particularly good trim.

Mr. C. C. Regnart, President of **Maple and Co.** tells shareholders that exports by the company in the past year were a record. Goods were sent to no fewer than 30 different countries with a total figure "far in excess" of anything ever before.

Dividend of **Stoll Theatres Corporation** is maintained at 7 per cent for the past year. Actual earnings were higher in the twelve months, the figure of £141,212 being after £222,973 for tax compared with the previous £146,906 when only £179,603 was taken for taxation. The figure, too, is after charging £51,570 against £6,549 for renovations, repairs, etc. The company's business is another which is susceptible to events. Here again shareholders will look for the present festive year to be reflected in profit figures.

CITY EDITOR

PROBLEMS OF POST-WAR GERMANY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Problems of post-war Germany—denazification, war criminals, and rearmament—were discussed by Messrs. Kingsley Martin, editor of the NEW STATESMAN AND NATION; H. McCallum Scott, Secretary of the Liberal International; Dennis Healey, M.P., Labour Party expert on foreign affairs; and A. L. Easterman, Political Director of the World Jewish Congress, at a Jewish forum, held under the auspices of the W.J.C., at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Tuesday. Mr. B. B. Gillis presided.

While Mr. McCallum Scott maintained that the Allied occupation authorities had achieved much and made Western Germany a country quite different from what it had been in the 'thirties, Mr. Easterman contended that re-education and denazification were in the wrong hands and that the Allies had done "next to nothing" to change the traditionally German nationalistic and militaristic outlook.

Both Mr. Martin and Mr. Healey expressed the view that as long as the democratic Powers were in occupation and resented by all Germans they could not re-educate the Nazis into democracy.

TRADE ITEM

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A.J.Y. DINNER

Community's Poor Support Deplored

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Proposing the toast of the Senior Division of the Association for Jewish Youth at the Division's annual dinner and dance at The Royal, Tottenham, N.17, on Saturday, Dr. I. S. Gold, Chairman of the A.J.Y. Executive Council, said that it was deplorable that an organisation like the A.J.Y. should be given such poor financial support by the community.

It was very encouraging, Dr. Gold continued, that the Senior Division had steadily grown in strength and that the number of clubs affiliated to it had nearly doubled in the past 15 years. He paid a tribute to its Chairman, Mr. A. Diamond.

Replying to the toast, Mr. Diamond, who presided, stated that increase of affiliations to the Division had become a source of anxiety, for the acceptance of more applicants would mean additional financial liabilities. He paid tributes to Mr. J. Agron and Mr. M. Goldstein, the General Secretary of the A.J.Y.

Congratulating the Division on its victory in the Lipton Cup Competition last year, Mr. A. D. McSweeney, President of the London Cricket League Association, praised the sportsmanship of the Division's team, and presented the Lipton Cup to its Captain, Mr. S. Kemble (of the North-West Jewish Boys' Club).

Mr. Harold Stanger, Chairman of the Old Boys' Club (who received the Senior Division's Football Shield) and Mr. David Mellows, a Vice-President of the A.J.Y., were other speakers.

NEW J.L.B. COMPANY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The newly-formed Highams Park and Chingford Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, held its first meeting at the Selwyn Avenue School, E.4, on Monday.

Brigade Lieutenant E. Young, the Commanding Officer, expressed his appreciation for the help he had received from the Rev. Nathan Levine, H.C.F., and the Board of Management of the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue.

New recruits will be welcome at the temporary headquarters, the Selwyn Avenue School, where the company will meet every Monday evening at 7.30, until arrangements are completed for them to meet in the hall of the synagogue.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hebrew Evening.—A Hebrew evening, arranged by the Education Department of the Zionist Federation in conjunction with the National Union of Hebrew Teachers, was held recently at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London. The principal speaker was Dr. M. Gottstein, of the Hebrew University, who gave an address on "Biblical Philological Studies in the Middle Ages." Later, Mr. Lawrence Wolfe introduced a new practical method of teaching modern Hebrew based on his own theory of sentence-permutation. Mr. L. Gertner presided.

Uncustomed Watches Fine.—Moritz Budaschewsky, commission agent, Forest Gardens, Golders Green, stated to have come to this country as a refugee in 1938, was fined £100 at the Old Bailey last week for having uncustomed Swiss watches worth £18,000 in his possession. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld spoke on behalf of the accused.

Prisoner in Korea.—Sergeant David Sharp, of 1, Morecroft Road, Moseley, Birmingham, has been a prisoner of war in Chinese hands in Korea for over a year. He was taken prisoner during the famous action in which the Gloucester Regiment was involved.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Oleg Puzylevich, of Spask, Russia, 31, son, thought to be married and to have a child about 9, is sought by Lydia Puzylevich in California.

Clara Segall, of Vienna, 41, daughter of Isadore and Sophie Endler, who came to England in 1937 with her sister, Ernestine Segall, is sought by Bertha Abram, daughter of Samuel Schwartz in Israel.

Malka Cornfeld, of Warsaw, 26, married since 1946, married name thought to be Homson, sister, is sought by Hanna Shog in Israel.

Solomon Kreitman, of Lodz, 29, last known address Salzheim, but thought to be in England, nephew, is sought by Dora Kreitman in Israel.

Ernest Goldman, last known address near Pensarn, Denbighshire, is sought by Martin Rawitscher of Munich.

Hirsch Rommer, tailor, and wife, Liebe Lea Rommer (née Bronstein), of Kurenice, Poland, uncle and aunt, left London in 1939 for Glasgow, are sought by Bath-Schewa, daughter of Juda Bronstein, in London.

Joseph Kalman, uncle, in London (or his children), is sought by Noah Karucheru, from Rumania, now in Israel.

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BACHAD TRAINING SCHEME

Scholarship Endowed

Mr. Emile Viner, J.P., and Mrs. Viner, of Sheffield, have endowed a scholarship for £200 for the youth training scheme at the Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted, in the name of Baruch Emmanuel, a founder-settler of Kibbutz Lavee in Israel, who was killed in an accident there last year.

At a recent meeting of the Bachad Fellowship it was stated that with the support of members of the executive of the Sheffield Jewish Representative Council, and of Rabbi I. Chait, a special appeal made recently by the Bachad Fellowship to Sheffield Jewry had evoked a generous response. Messrs. H. Graham, M. Waldenburg, R. Viner, L. Blaskey, M. Sill, J. Newman, B. Gill, J. Kavanagh, B. Hart, and others had provided equipment for the new buildings at the Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted.

New Group Joins Farm

The Nour Hachsharah, the youth training centre at the Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted, Essex, welcomed, last week, a group of new members, most of whom were graduates of B'nei Akiva town groups.

The new group will undergo training for one year, part study and part work. After their training the members will graduate to the senior training centres of Bachad.

STUDENT ORGANISER OF BRITISH PATWA

Miss Estelle Nalkin has been appointed organiser for student activities of British Patwa. She is a recent graduate of London University and took part as a student in Patwa's Summer Institute in Israel in 1951.

Miss Estelle Nalkin

Miss Nalkin will mostly be concerned at present with the enrolment of members of the Summer Institute. She will probably accompany the group which will leave London for Israel on June 29 for the seven-week course.

CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Young Violinist's Distinction

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Thirteen-year-old Sydney Mann, of Romford, has been chosen as a first violinist for the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, which is to give a Coronation Concert at the Royal Festival Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening. He is attending a week's training course at Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, arranged by the Youth Orchestra, to be followed by a week's visit to Brussels.

On his return he will be the soloist in a concert arranged by the Music Teachers' Association at Wigmore Hall early next month. Sydney is the youngest member of the orchestra.

THE JEWS AND MUSICAL COMPOSITION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Although there was no specifically Jewish style or traditon in music, the characteristics which seemed to distinguish music by Jewish composers were romanticism and a sympathy often lacking in the music of their contemporaries, said Mr. Jeremy Montagu, when he addressed the Young Members Branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1, last week.

It was still too early, said the speaker, to generalise about Israeli music, but its main characteristics seemed to be the strong influence of Ernest Bloch and a leaning towards the folk-music style as typified by Bartok and Kodaly. There was often a liturgical influence also.

THE Functions Committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel organised a performance of the "Red-Headed Blonde," at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, last week.

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RELEASE OF FINALY ORPHANS DELAYED

Family's Birthday Appeal

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, Thursday

On Tuesday the kidnapped Finaly children should have been restored to their family, according to a solemn pledge given to the Rabbinate here by French prelates; but apparently a last-minute quibble by the Spanish priests who hold the Jewish war orphans prevented or delayed the act of restitution. This dramatic news was announced yesterday by the Acting Chief Rabbi of France, Rabbi Jacob Kaplan.

In an interview yesterday, Rabbi Kaplan told me that on several previous occasions he had been notified by Church leaders of the "imminent" return of the children, but the latest promise for Tuesday asked to organise a discreet family was so categorical that he was even reunion.

A Quai d'Orsay spokesman told me yesterday that the Spanish Government a few days ago informed France that the children would be surrendered if an agreement really existed between the interested parties, namely the orphans' aunt, Mrs. Roessner, and their foster-mother, Mlle Brun. The French Government confirmed the existence of such an agreement, but according to a report from Madrid, the Spanish Bishop at the last moment changed his mind about letting the children go. The spokesman added that M. Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, is now personally handling the Finaly affair.

Talks in Paris

M. Bidault yesterday summoned the Apostolic Delegate, and although the purpose of the meeting has not been officially explained it is reasonable to assume that the Foreign Minister would wish the Vatican to use its influence to persuade the Spanish Church to give up the children. The last word, therefore, rests with the Vatican.

Tuesday was the birthday of Robert Finaly, the elder of the two missing brothers, and a pathetic appeal was addressed to him by members of the family through the columns of the French press. It stated:

"Whosoever is in contact with Robert Finaly is urgently requested to be charitable enough to communicate this message to him: Listen, Robert, with your intelligence and with your heart. To-day, April 14, 1953, is your birthday. Now you are 12, you have almost reached manhood."

After describing the racial persecutions in which 6,000,000 Jews were done to death and millions of others were scattered as fugitives to the ends of the earth, the message went on:

"Your father and your mother were generous, trusting, hopeful. During the persecutions they did not for a moment think of their own safety, but of yours, Robert, and of your brother, Gerald, then two and three years old.

"Before being arrested by the Germans, never to return, your parents found time to confide you to other people's charity for the duration of the war. Immediately the war ended, in the event of your parents' death, you were to have been restored to us, your aunts and your uncle, who are the sisters of your father and the brother of your mother. That was the formal wish of your father and mother: we were to take care of your education. You were all that was left to us of our youngest brother and our only sister. . . .

"Since the end of the war we have striven to bring you home. For eight years, eight terrible years, we have been up against inhuman resistance. You represent to us a sacred trust, which we cannot renounce and never shall renounce. Listen attentively, Robert, so that you can explain to Gerald. Now you know everything. Pay no heed to those who would have us appear in your eyes as a family of enemies. Only the very tender affection which we bore to your parents, and which we now extend to you, compels our action.

"Robert, nothing—absolutely nothing—must prevent your return. There is no problem which love cannot solve; but come back, come back to this family that loves you, and with whom your parents wanted you to live if disaster befell. Your aunts, your uncles, and cousins await you impatiently, with open arms. Robert, wherever you may be, write to us, reveal yourself. Tell us what you are doing and what you are thinking. Do not let this intolerable situation drag on from bad to worse. On this day, we think sorrowfully of both of you. Happy birthday, and may God grant us the joy of having you soon with us. Write to your aunt, Edwige Roessler, 151, Cours Berriat, at Grenoble."

1945 Search by Hias

The appeal was signed by all the members of the Finaly family.

The accusation made last week in New Zealand by Mrs. Margaret Fischl, an aunt of the Finaly children, that Jewish organisations failed to take action after the war to trace the orphans, is believed to be unfounded, although the distress which led her to make this charge is understandable. After investigation here, I found that at least one Jewish organisation, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (Hias), instituted a search for the children in January, 1945, and succeeded in tracing them on February 7, 1945. I was permitted to see the bulky correspondence file on the Finaly case, in the Paris office of Hias, and found irrefutable documentary evidence that the "affair" arose, not through the negligence of Jewish organisations but through the stubbornness and intrigues of the orphans' Catholic foster-mother, Mlle Brun.

MINISTER ASKED ABOUT MISSING CHILDREN

From our Correspondent

THE HAGUE

A question about the disappearance of Anneke Beekman and Betty Melhado, the two Dutch Jewish war orphans who were allegedly kidnapped by their Roman Catholic foster-mothers after a court had ordered their transfer to Jewish guardians, has been tabled in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament by Mrs. Lips-Odinet, a Communist member.

She is asking the Minister of Justice why no criminal proceedings have been taken against the foster-mothers. She is also requesting the Minister to do everything possible to trace the girls and to appeal to the Archbishop of Utrecht to exercise his spiritual authority to secure the return of the children to their lawful guardians.

FULL RIGHTS FOR NAZIS URGED

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

The introduction of legislation restoring full rights to all former Nazis has been demanded in the Hesse State Parliament by the Free Democratic Party. It urged that all discriminatory measures taken against ex-Nazis as a result of denazification procedures be prohibited from June 30.

MONTREAL—A private Bill has been introduced in the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia to outlaw employment and union procedures which discriminate on racial and religious grounds.—(J.C. Correspondent)

NEW YORK—A party of 50 American Jewish ex-Servicemen will visit Britain, France, and Israel this summer. They will meet Jewish ex-Servicemen in London.—(J.C. Correspondent)

EX-MUFTI CRITICISES ARAB LEAGUE

From our Correspondent

CAIRO, Thursday

The entire Egyptian press this morning published a statement issued by Haj Amin el Husseini, the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, criticising the Arab League for its failure to take decisive action in its recent talks on the Palestine problem.

Drawing attention to the "Jewish danger" in the Middle East, the ex-Mufti claimed that "a prominent Jewish leader" had shown him details of "a Jewish plan to conquer all Arab territories, including the Nile Valley."

MONTREAL—Major Eliott Lapedus Cohen, of Pembroke, Ontario, has been mentioned in dispatches for distinguished service with the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group in Korea. Attached to the First Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, Major Cohen was awarded the M.B.E. during the Second World War.—(J.C. Correspondent)

BLOCKED ARAB ACCOUNTS

Inquiry by U.N. Expert

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission has decided to send a representative to the Middle East to report on the progress of the Israeli scheme to release blocked Arab accounts and to give advice to Arab refugee claimants.

This was announced here last week-end after the Commission had discussed in closed session Jordan's decision to dissuade refugees from submitting to Israel application forms for the release of frozen accounts.

The Commission said in a statement that allegations had been made that Israel had imposed a 10 per cent levy on refugee accounts, and that accounts exceeding £500 had been transferred to the Custodian of Alien Property, or confiscated. However, Israel had informed the Commission that no levy had been imposed on accounts over £50, and that the transfer of accounts exceeding £500 to the Custodian of Enemy Property had been made to facilitate the release of funds.

The release of blocked accounts, said the Commission, was an important step towards a settlement of differences between Israel and its neighbours. It believed that the speedy implementation of the scheme would have the immediate effect of alleviating the condition of refugees.

THE DARDANELLES SHIP DISASTER

Turkish Jewry's Sympathy

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

Memorial services were held in all the synagogues here last Saturday for the 81 Servicemen who perished when the Turkish submarine, Dumlupinar, sank in the Dardanelles. A special prayer was recited, and the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Raphael Saban, officiated at the service in one of the synagogues. The Chief Rabbi also sent, on behalf of Turkish Jewry, a message of condolence to the Ministry of Defence. Israel sent a message of sympathy to the Ministry of Defence.

The Chief Rabbinate, the official representative body of Turkish Jews, has sent T£1,500 to the Red Crescent to aid the victims of the recent earthquake disaster in North-West Anatolia. Israel sent blankets, clothes, and drugs to the stricken areas by special military plane.

VIENNESE JEWS RECEIVE COMPENSATION

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

The West German Federal Government has made compensation payments to seven Viennese Jews who were used as live "guinea pigs" for medical experiments during their imprisonment in German concentration camps. All of them are still suffering from the after-effects of the experiments, and to alleviate their economic difficulties the German Government has allotted 4,000 marks (about £330) to each of them. The money has been paid by the West German representative's office in Vienna.

INVESTIGATION TOUR

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Mr. Roy Cohn and Mr. David Schine, Senator McCarthy's roving investigators in Europe, arrived here last week-end to continue their investigations into "un-American activities." Britain is among the countries they are to visit.

NEW YORK—An Association for the Advancement of Science in Israel has been established here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

SOCIALISTS DENOUNCE RACE DISCRIMINATION

From Our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Two resolutions of vital interest to Jewry were adopted unanimously by the General Council of the Socialist International, which met here this week.

The first denounced every form of racial discrimination as a disgrace to humanity and noted with satisfaction that "Russia seems bent on putting an end to its odious antisemitic policy."

Before the vote was taken, M. Marc Jarblum, the delegate of the Poale Zion World Federation, welcomed—with reservations—the new trend in Soviet policy. The rehabilitation of the Jewish doctors in Moscow, he said, constituted a repudiation of the false charges laid by the Russians against Jewish individuals; but the equally unfounded accusations levelled against international Jewish organisations and against the State of Israel, had not yet been officially withdrawn.

Another resolution stated that it was essential that pacification should be achieved in the storm-centres of the Middle East and that constructive co-operation should be established between Israel and the Arab States, on the basis of a stable peace.

Mapai was represented at the conference by Mr. Ruben Barkat. No Arabs were present.

ISRAEL'S TRIBUTE TO GHETTO HEROES

Tree Planting Ceremony in Martyrs' Forest

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM

To mark the tenth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto rising memorial meetings were held throughout Israel this week.

Polish Jews attended an impressive memorial service held in the Forest of Martyrs, on the slopes of the Judean Hills. A chazan intoned the Kaddish and recited the El Molé Rachamim. Speakers recalled the glory of the former Polish Jewish communities—their cultural achievements and spiritual greatness.

Afterwards hundreds of trees were planted in the forest of martyred Polish Jews, which is divided into woods named after each of the various Polish communities. Later, there was a pageant in which members of the youth movements participated.

Large crowds assembled at Yad Mordecai, in the Negev, the kibbutz named after Mordecai Anilevitch, leader of the Ghetto rising, and at settlements of the "Ghetto fighters," near Acre. Speeches were made by survivors of the Polish Ghetto, who said that the fight against the Nazis was still unfinished.

Meetings were also held by Mapai, Mapam, and the World Jewish Congress.

At the W.J.C. meeting the demand was made for Jews to be allowed to emigrate from Eastern Europe.

A service was held at the Tomb of David, on Mount Zion, in memory of the Jews who fell in the Warsaw Ghetto rising. Our picture shows (left to right) Professor Mazar, the President of the Hebrew University, President Ben-Zvi, and Rabbi Dr. Kahana. On the right is Mrs. Ben-Zvi

AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's Special Envoy, this week visited Israel to examine capital investment possibilities for Americans in the Middle East.

After talks with Mr. Ben-Gurion, he said at a press conference here that American aid to foreign countries would gradually change from Government grants to investments by individuals. The United States Government would encourage such investments, he said, by extending tax rebates.

BANK LEUMI'S PROGRESS

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Mr. S. Hoofien, Chairman of the Bank Leumi Le-Israel, told shareholders at their annual meeting here last week that the bank's current accounts and deposits had reached I£100,000,000, as compared with I£92,000,000 the previous year. Credits had been granted to the value of I£61,000,000, as against I£51,000,000 the previous year. He reported that eight new branches had been opened in the current year and that five more were to be opened shortly.

TALKS ON GERMAN PROPERTY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Negotiations are to start shortly between Israel and the Federal German Government regarding German property in Israel either for its return or for the payment of compensation.

The negotiations will be held in two stages. The first part will be concerned with church property listed in the name of the Archbishop of Cologne; and the second part will deal with property belonging mainly to the Templars.

ELECTED MAYOR OF TEL AVIV

Mr. Haim Levanon who, for the past year, has been Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv, has been elected Mayor of the city. He succeeds Mr. I. Rokach, who resigned on his appointment as Minister of the Interior. In June of last year Mr. Levanon was elected Chairman of the National Executive Council of the Israeli General Zionists.

Messrs. Eliezer Peri (Mapai) and Saadya Shoshani (General Zionist) have been elected Deputy Mayors of the city.—(J.T.A.)

JERUSALEM—The Israeli mercantile marine now totals 26 ships with an overall tonnage of 150,000 tons, operating in the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, North and South America, and West and South Africa.

ARAB LANDING FOILED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Two launches, believed to be Egyptian, attempted to land infiltrators on the southern coast of Israel last Saturday, an Army spokesman announced here. They were detected by an Israeli coastal patrol approaching a deserted spot along the coast, and were challenged. When no reply was received from the launches the Israeli patrol fired warning shots, and when these failed to evoke any response the patrol opened fire on the launches, inflicting casualties. One launch was captured, but the other escaped.

JERUSALEM—Holy places in Israel are to be filmed by the Film Unit of the Vatican. Two Catholic monks have arrived in Israel to make the necessary preparations.

JERUSALEM—About I£10,000,000 is to be invested in the construction of the Negev railroad connecting Beersheba with Israel's railway network.

Youth Village Opened

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a living memorial to General Wingate's spirit which would have given him great satisfaction; a memorial in which future leaders of the people of Israel whom he loved and served will, like him, learn to be devoted, dedicated, and religious."

Rabbi Herzog, Brigadier Moshe Dayan, and Captain Sinclair Thompson, who had served under General Wingate in Palestine, also spoke.

Mrs. Wingate referred to her husband's love for children and the pleasure he would have felt at the establishment of a village where children would be taught to practise their faith.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Vera Weizmann, Hon. President of Youth Aliyah, gave a reception at her home in Rehovot to British visitors.

The village, which is set in beautiful surroundings, with a commanding view of the Mediterranean, consists of five prefabricated dwellings constructed in Britain. There is a synagogue, a school-house, two staff houses, a dining-room, a communal hall, and a sports ground. The total cost of the village is estimated at about £100,000.

Among the principal contributors were the Glasgow, Brighton, Manchester, North-East England, Leeds, Dublin, and Westcliff and Southend Youth Aliyah Committees, the Lord Provost's Appeal, Edinburgh, the Young People's Committee of the J.N.F., the Youth Aliyah Aid Society, the Combined Charities Committee, I.C.A., the St. John's Wood Charity Committee, the Potters Bar Golf Club, Mr. Bob Cassel, of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cope, and the Noskwith family, of Nottingham.

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